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WORKING ON A WAR RESOLUTION

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Discusses Cuba

MORGAN AND MILLS VIGOROUS

Looks as if the Majority Favors Speedy Interference.

CAMERON

If Something Is Not Done Friday Ac tion Will Be Deferred Until After the Holidays-What a Conservative Senator Says of Cuba.

Washington, December 16.-The senate committee on foreign relations with all members present but Senators Lodge, Daniel and Gray, discussed the Cuban question this morning for one hour and a half and without taking action of any sort, ad-joined to meet in special session Friday advocated the vigorous resolutions intro-duced by them, but it was apparent that the committee was not prepared to follow such radical leaders. The drift of the discussion showed that possibly a majority of the committee might ultimately be persuaded in reporting a resolution patterned after that of Senator Cameron. This reso republic of Cuba by the United States and declares that this government should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring the war between Spain and

Cuba to an end.

The phraseology of this resolution does not appear to be altogether satisfactory, but how best to frame it the committee was unable this morning to decide. Even this resolution is fraught with grave results, for as one leading member of the committee said after the committee adjourned, the mere recognition of the independence of Cuba means a diplomatic rupture with Spain, if indeed, it does not lead to more sion was reached, but members express the will be able to meet on common tope that within a few days the committee will meet in special session Friday instead of letting the matter go over until the regua favorable sign by the friends of Cuba. No outsiders were present.

Senator Cameron expects to have his resolution favorably acted upon by the committee on Friday and if this is done it will be called up promptly after the holiday

One prominent conservative senator, discussing the matter after the meet, said: "I should like to see more explicit denials from Spain of the alleged treachery accompanying Maceo's death. The duke of Te tuan, Weyler and the Spanish minister, all assert that Maceo died in 'loyal fight,' whatever that phrase may mean in American Spanish. Of course he died fighting as any brave man would when trapped into an ambuscade, just as Custer died at Big L'ttle Horn. But how did he get into the ambuscade? I want an explicit statement from Marquis Ahumada that he did not in collusion with Maceo's physician (the only man of Maceo's staff who miraculously escaped slaughter) induce Maceo to cross the trocha, and perhaps give him a safe conduct to do so on the pretext of meeting him for a parley. The fact that the Cuban revolutionists recovered Maceo's body, even

WEYLER HANGED IN EFFIGY DUMMY DANGLED FROM A TELE-

GRAPH POLE IN CINCINNATI.

People of Ohio Subscribing to a Cuban Fund-Companies of Soldiers Are Forming To Fight for Cuba.

Cincinnati, December 16.-(Special.)-A score of men, mostly foreigners, volunteered here today to go to Cuba and join the insurgents. A popular subscription is being discussed and will undoubtedly take definite shape, the idea being to raise funds for the Cubans.

A fund is being raised in Newport and prominent citizens are subscribing, including the mayor and county judge. Throughout the Chio valley the Cuban excitement runs high

At Mt. Vernon, O., the Vance Cadets are willing to go to Cuba. At Dalton, O., a colored company 200 strong has organized to go.

The Columbus trades assembly has condemned the Spanish warfare as barbarous. A company of sixty was organized at a recent meeting in Portsmouth, including

At Wheeling, W. V., last night, twenty volunteers were enrolled, including union and confederate veterans.

General Weyler was hanged in effigy on a telegraph pole on the main street this morning. Another meeting has been called

for the enrollment of volunteers. There is intense feeling of Cuban sympathy among the delegates to the American Federation of Labor. A resolution calling in congress to recognize Cubans as bellig-

wents will undoubtedly be adopted.

Men Enlist at St. Louis To Aid th Cubans in Their Struggle.

Cubans in Their Struggle.

St. Louis, December 16.—Enlistment of recruits and solicitation of funds to assist the Cubans continues here unabated and is carried on without attempt at concealment. This is done in direct violation of legal enactment and today United States Circuit Attorney Anthony Felt was called upon to interfere. Senor Ramson Aquebella, the active Cuban agent here, today received a note from the attorney calling the former's attention to the neutrality law.

Julius von Gerst and W. C. Carter, revolutionary agents, have been quietly picking up the right kind of men and shipping them to New Orleans. They left for that point yesterday, accompanied by Cornelius Krott, a chemist, and J. L. Goodner, a mechanical engineer, who have a new-tangled cannon that is said to work deadly execution.

execution.

Von Gerst claimed he had sent 200 men out of St. Louis and that he would pick up 300 more on his way down to New Orleans. Preference is given to veterans of the British or German armies, not citizens of this country.

GRAND ARMY MEN SYMPATHIZE Knoxville Post Memorializes Congress

To Recognize Cuba. Kroxville, Tenn., December 16.—(Special) Ed Maynard post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Knoxville, passed resolution of sympathy with the Cuban insurgerts on the death of their leader, General Maceo The resolutions memoralize congress to put a stop to the war at once and copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to every engressman and senator. The feeling among the old soldiers is very strong.

RECRUITING AGENTS STOPPED. United States Marshal Was Preparing

To Arrest Them. Dallas, Tex., December 16.—United States Marshal Love, by instructions from Wash-Marshal Lova by instructions from vasi-ington, today took measures to suppress Cuban recruiting. In this city the recruit-ing agents got notice and abandoned their headquarters before arrests could be

The Independence Cubs League tonight is sued an address to the public in which it was stated that the general public seems not to understand that the arming and quipping of forces to aid Cuba would be an offense against law.

an offense against law.

The address continues:
"Our present desire is to extend to the Cuban patriots such moral and material aid as may be clearly within the law. When the United States government shall have granted belligerent rights to struggling Cuba or recognized the present Cuban republic it will be time enough to organize volunteers. We are American citizens first and Cuban sympathizers afterwards; we shall obey our laws under all circumstances and advise our friends to do likewise. Organize on these lines, but till her proper status shall have been recognized, let there be no recruiting for Cuba."

This was signed by O. Paget, president;

This was signed by O. Paget, president; J. C. McNealus, secretary Cuban Independ-ence League of Dallas, Tex. It was given out officially that the parties conducting the recruiting were acting without authority from the league.

CUBAN FLAG FLIES AT ST. LOUIS Mass Meeting To Be Held Saturday,

and Congress To Be Memorialized.

St. Louis, Mo., December 16.—A staff bearing the fing of the Cuban republic was planted at the corner of Ninth and Olive streets yesterday and received the respectful homage of thousands that passed by. The Cuban colors have superseded all campaign buttons and fings, and since the death of Maceo a touch of crape is occasionally seen.

sionally seen.

The committee appointed at the recent mass meeting has prepared a memorial to congress on Cuba's claim for recognition. to be held Saturday at the exposition and sent throughout the country for signatures. Edward Hastings, a Cuban sympathizer, called at the city hall to learn if objection would be made to his enlisting volunteers for Cuba. He was told to go ahead and within an hour had thirty names on his roll. Old residents here liken the present earnestness and interest taken in Cuban affairs to the conditions prevailing just be fore the first shot on Sumter.

MANIFESTO OF CUBAN CLUBS

Declare They Will Be Independent. New York, December 16.—The New York council of revolutionary clubs has issued a manifesto denouncing the treachery by means of which they declare Spa'n has wrought Maceo's death, and calling on all Cubans to proclaim to the America people that the Cuban people, though weeping over their cherished hero, will persevere until they have realized at any cost the independ-

ence of their native land.

The manifesto also urges every Cuban to end to the revolutionists at least one rifle if they can afford no more, and closes by declaring that the death of Maceo, far from ending the contest in Spain's favor, will only serve to increase and stimulate the patriotism of every loyal Cuban. The manifesto is signed by the president of nore than a dozen Cuban clubs and is to be ated widely among Cuban families. The junta has received numerous telegrams of sympathy and encouragement from all over the world, the Cubans in Paris sending word that they would do all

CRUISER NEWARK RETURNS Reports That Nothing Was Seen of

their power to avenge the death of

the Three Friends. Key West, Fla., December 16. -Cruiser Newark returned to this port this morning. It is reported she went over as far as the Bahama banks, but she falled to see anything of the Three Friends.

AN INSULT TO SPANISH HONOR.

That Is What a Madrid Paper Says of the Reports of Maceo's Death.

Havana, December 16.-The Diario de la Marina, in consequence of having received from its New York correspondent dispatches giving accounts of the excitement caused throughout the United States by the stories of the alleged treacherous manner in which Maceo was done to death, prints an energetic protest against the circulation of such reports, which it characterizes as gross falsehoods and insults In the course of its article The Diario comments in scathing terms upn the action of the American newspaper press in printing "such lies."

FOR DEFENSE OF FRENCH PORTS Admiral Besnard Says Plans Will Be Submitted.

Par's, December 16.-The naval budget Replying to an interrogation, Admiral Besnard, minister of marine, said that it was the intention of the government to submit plans for the defense of Brest and Cher-bourg.

Brought Into Light.

AN INVESTIGATION IS WANTED SAYS THE FIGHTER IS GOOD

Texas Congressman Will Introduce Nothing Wrong, He Declares, Except Resolution to That End.

SECRETARY HERBERT SEVERELY CRITICISED

His Report on Texas Sinking Inquiry Thought To Be a Strange Document from an Official.

Washington, December 16.-(Special.)-Mr.

Bailey will, on tomorrow, make an attempt to introduce into the house a resolution calling for the investigation of the struction and general equipment of the battleship Texas. The report of Secretary Herbert, made public today, on the court of inquiry relative to the recent sinking of the ship has brought down on his head a storm of the most adverse criticism. The inference drawn from the secretary's statement is that he dislikes any publicity being made, through the press or otherwise, relative to the navy, and especially when that publicity is a truthful statement of the weakness of some of the navy's doings. Mr. Bailey has given no little attention to the history of the Texas, and is of the opinion that an investigation would be the means of bringing to light much hidden crookedness relative to the Texas that the navy department is desirous of suppressing The position taken by Secretary Herbertthat the newspapers by printing the news of the worthless material, such as armorplate full of holes being furnished the department by contractors like Carnegle and others whose conduct was defended by the president in 1894, in remitting the fine imposed upon them, and the general bad construction of the Texas and some other ships, notably the Detroit and Ericsson has brought the navy into disrepute-is not regarded as a creditable paper from a

cabinet minister. To Show Up the Cramps. Mr. Balley further believes that an investigation will do much to rout many of the fossils of the navy department, who have grown to believe that the navy is for their exclusive benefit, and they have a right to grow rich from the gifts of contractors given in the nature of bribes for 'pulls," which has redounted to the benefit of the contractors at the expense of the people. It has often been asserted that a number of the naval officers in the construction department have for years been borne upon the payrolls of the Cramps, the Philadelphia shipbuilders, until that firm seems impressed with the idea that it, and not the government, is master of the navy. The Balley hopes also to probe deeply into the existence of the Cramp lobby, which,

it is said, is maintained here at great expense all the year around, and how \$10,000 is alleged to be paid annually to a certain newspaper in this city for an occasional editorial advocating the most extravagant expenditures for the benefit of the treasury of the shipbuilders.

The opinion prevails with a number of congressmen that a thorough investigation of the workings of the ship-construction bureau of the navy department will have a healthful effect and make it possible to ep up the navy and increase its effici at much less cost.

It is believed an investigation of the Texas will reveal a state of affairs in naval circles which will bring the blush of shame to a number of gaudily uniformed gentlemen who hold high places in the service.

DISCUSSED MONEY FOR ARMY.

Washington, December 16.-The house today in committee of the whole devoted nearly all of the four hours' session to the army appropriation bill for the year end-ing June 30, 1898.

A great portion of the time was spent in discussing a ruling of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, that an amendment to cut off the Hot Springs hospital, as recommended by the surgeon general and secretary of war, was out of order, being a change of existing law. discussion was quite interesting, Messrs. Dingley, republican, of Maine; Balley, democrat, of Texas: Little, democrat, of Arkansas; Grow, republican, of Pennsylvania; Hull, republican, of Iowa; Lacey, republi-can, of Iowa; Cannon, republican, of Illinois, and others participating.

The question was important as affecting the power of the house under the rules to limit, restrict or define the expenditure of ney carried by an appropriation bill. On one point the committee—69 to 53—sustained the chairman, but later refused to sustain him—57 to 84; and the amendment cutting 34; and the amendment cutting out the hospital was agreed to. In the house Mr. Little made the point of no quorum on the vote adopting the amendment, and none appearing on the count by the speaker, the house at 4:10 o'clock ad-

ourned until tomorrow. In the morning hour Mr. Bailey, demo crat, of Texas, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas, but it was referred to the committee

NO CHANCE FOR DINGLEY BILL

Washington, December 16 .- A very resting and important discussion upon the resolution of Mr. Allen,populist,of Nebraska to take up the Dingley bill for consideration the senate was started today by Mr. Vest and was participated in by Senators Allen, Chandler, Gallinger, Frye, Hale, Ald-rich, Sherman, Teller, Mills and Gorman. In the course of the debate more than one allusion was made to frauds and cor-ruption in the late presidential election, and Mr. Teller remarked pointedly that he was not certain that his candidate (Mr. Bryan)

had been defeated.

Mr. Allen questioned whether any difference could be pointed out between the po-litical principles of the republican party, and of Mr. Cleveland, and said jocularly that the president and the republican party would have to be tagged in order to enable a person to distinguish the one from the other. The result of the debate was a comother. The result of the debate was a com-plete acquiescence onboth sides of the cham-ber in the fact that the Dingley bill could not possibly be passed at the present ses-sion and that the enactment of a new tariff bill would have to go over to a new session of congress to be convened as early as pos-

Mr. Teller asserted that the D'ngley bill was a political movement to distract the attention of the American people from the

attention of the American people from the financial question.

Before the debate on the Dingley bill began the senate passed the pension appropriation bill, without amendment—the only bill of general interest acted upon.

BAILEY WANTS X-RAY HERBERT EXPLAINS IT

Creokedness in Naval Affairs Should Be Stands by Battleship Texas, Despite the Criticisms of Defects.

REPRODUCES LETTER FROM CHAS. H. CRAMP Detail of the Accident of the Protege of the Lone Star State Is Recounted.

Washington, December 16.-The navy department issues an official statement today to demonstrate that the battleship Texas, instead of being in any degree a failure, ranks with the finest warship in the world and is not surpassed by any American

naval vessel. The occasion for this ann Secretary Herbert's approval of a court of inquiry record which found no one responsible for the unfortunate foundering of the vessel recently at the New York navy yard. Secretary Herbert's statement is as fol-

"In giving out the action of the department on the findings of the recent court of inquiry, as to the accident which resulted in the sinking of the Texas at the navy yard, New York, I have concluded to depart

yard, New York, I have concluded to depart from my usual custom, and make a general statement about this ship.

"Of course the public knows that the accident about which this court of inquiry was held could not have occurred at sea, that it happened because a part of an injection pipe had been taken out for repairs and that the ship was prompily raised without having suffered any material damage.

"So many criticisms of this vessel have been made that the public, or a part of it, at least, may be disposed to regard her as valueless.

"The Texas was laid down by Mr. Whitney. A board of eminent naval officers awarded to a prominent designer, Mr. John, the prize that had been offered by the de-

the prize that had been offered by the department for the best plans of a battleship of given dimensions. At that time, and for some years afterwards, the navy department, through the bureau of construction and of repair engineering, was expending considerable money annually in the procurement of drawings, plans, etc., from abroad; we were availing ourselves of the experience of foreign nations.

"Considerable objection was made by some of the officers of the department to the

"Considerable objection was made by some of the officers of the department to the building of a ship on the plans of the Texas, and the question was before more than one board during the administration of Secretary Whitney, and afterwards, during the administration of Secretary Tracy, the plans having been again brought in question, were submitted to other boards and were again and again approved and so the construction of the ship proceeded at the Norfolk navy yard until, during this administration, she was completed and sent to sea.

Refers to the Accidents. "There have been several accidents to the ship since she was commissioned. Differnt parts of her machinery have, from time to time, developed defects, and it at one time became apparent that her bottom needed stiffening. She was sent to the na-vy yard at Norfolk and her bottom was

stiffened and her defects have, it is believed, speaking generally, all been remedied, except those relating to her turret and the system of water tight compartments, developed by the recent flooding of the vessel, as shown by the finding of the court of inqui-

department has given orders that these deficiencies be completely remedied, which can and will be done in a few weeks at the New York navy yard, and at comparatively small cost.

"It would, of course, be very desirable if all our ships, when first completed, could be turned over to the government by con-tractors and by navy yards in absolutely perfect condition, but this has never ye been done either in our own or any other

"A modern war vessel is an aggregation of complicated machines, and no expert expects a ship to be at its best until it has been shaken down by a cruise of months and tried thoroughly in all its parts.
"It is believed that we have made fewer than any other nation, and certainly less ostly mistakes than most others in the building of a modern navy; yet there were two of our ships, the Castine and Machias, that had to be cut in two and lengthened. There were three others, the Detroit, the Montgomery and the Marblehead, in which it was found essential to make far more fundamental changes than have ever been found necessary in the Texas, and yet the latter ship, probably because the question of her availability as a naval war vessel was mooted in the navy from the very inception of the ship, has been subject to

an unusual amount of harsh criticism.
"It is sometimes stated that there are naval officers who are stealthily and surreptitiously aiding, through the United States navy. If this were true there rould be no condemnation too strong and no punishment too severe for such conduct. Opinion of Navy Officers.

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"The Texas has been cruising as a part of the north Atlantic squadron for the past four months, since the bottom was stiffened at the Norfolk navy yard. Captain Glass, one of the most efficient and reliable officers of the navy, who has been in command of her, declares that she is the stiffest, most easily managed and entirely seaworthy ship in the service. Captain Robley D. Evans, commanding the Indiana, holds the same opinion. He says that when the fleet, on the 12th of October, was on its way to New York He says that when the fleet, on the 12th of October, was on its way to New York in a hurricane, in the worst sea he had ever encountered, the Texas showed that she was the most seaworthy ship in the fleet! The Indiana was just ahead of the Texas and just behind the Maine, which is the rival ship of the Texas, she having been built upon the plans of the latter altered in the department. The Texas rolled only five degrees, while both the Maine and Indiana were rolling very much more. Captain Evans says the Texas all the time was a perfect gun platform, and he was in fair position to judge of the relative merits a perfect gun platform, and he was in fair position to judge of the relative merits of the different ships. In the fleet were, at that time, the New York, the Indiana, the Columbia, the Raleigh, the Texas, the Moutgomery and the Maine, representing all the different classes of ships, above gunboats, now in the navy of the United States, and Cantain Evans are accounted. States, and Captain Evans says that the Texas in her seaworthy qualities was far superior to them all. Admiral Bunce cor-

borated this stateme Letter from Charles H. Cramp. better from Charles H. Cramp.

"This controversy about the Texas has brought out, naturally, from among the naval officers who are acquainted with the ship, some very stout defenders, among others Admiral Brown, commandant at the Norfolk navy yard, who knows more about her than anyone else, except her captain. Some statements by Admiral Brown, which it appears from an interview with him, were misunderstood by reporters,

Still Believe That Maceo May Not Be Murdered

INSIST HE IS STILL ALIVE GALVESTON COURTHOUSE BURNS

Say the Alleged Circumstances of His Death Are Cloudy.

STRIFE IS ON BETWEEN SPANIARDS

Marines Hoot at the Idea That Mac Crossed the Trocha in a Boat, and Have Protested-May Be Part of the Spanish Game.

Fla., December 16.-Maceo's death is still surrounded by mystery. The body is undiscovered and no further proofs have been adduced except the official statement, which led the Cubans to believe he is still alive. In fact, the residents of Punta Brava, the vicinity in which the engagement occurred, disbelieve the story.

Zertucha continues to give contradic tory evidence. He now says the knife captured belonged to Gomez's son and not to Maceo. The Cubans consider it significant that the objects captured are not shown, and also the alleged written statenent of Gomez's son.

It is also significant that no Cubani have surrendered since the leader's alleged death, proving either that it will affect the revolution, or that Maceo is not dead. Many rumors are affoat in consection with Macco's death and all are

One is that a major at Cabezzas, Ma-

tanzas, telegraphed that Maceo passed near the town with a large force. Another is that Aguirre has written under the date of the 10th, but does not mention the Many couriers have been sent to inves tigate, but have not returned. The Cubans

disbelieve the story that Maceo has been killed by treachery. They say Maceo was not easily entrapped even from Ahumada. He knew the

tleman by his reputation. Marine Authorities Are Angry. The marine authorities are indignant at Wevler's statement that Maceo crossed the trocha in a boat, and it is said have cabled to Spain protesting. The minister laid the facts before the cabinet meeting. The relations of the naval and military authorities are strained. The demonstra tion in Weyler's honor was simply to cover the failure in Pinar del Rio. It is easy to organize any demonstration in Havana, counting with volunteers the great numbers of semi-military organizations who are forced to obey orders. Crowds will gather the same as in other places and will cheer for the sake of excitement. It is said friction has occurred between Weyler and Civil Governor Porruna on account of the former not promoting Chief of Police Labarrera, who is only major civil

Reports Are Growing Scarcer. Reports from the field are scarcer every day. The government is hiding all important engagements. It is said important encounters have occurred in Pinar del Rio and Matanzas, but the details are suppressed. In fact, the government is trying to impress the public that the rebel ranks are demoralized since Maceo's alleged death, and shirk fights. Quite to the contrary, the rebels are displaying more activity even in the vicinity of the city, where outposts are fired upon nightly. The same happens at Guanabacoa and other surrounding towns.

YACHT VAMOOSE AT SAVANNAH New York Journal's Boat Inspected

by Customs Officer. Savannah, Ga., December 16.-The steam yacht Vamoose, Captain McIntosh, which is on her way to Key West to engage in bringing war news from Havanna for New York Journal, arrived here last night from Charleston and departed at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Jacksonville. She was ordered to proceed at once to the Florida capes, where a pilot awaits her, but Captain McIntosh will stop at Jacksonville

for coal. She went through the inside route from here. Hundreds of people visited the strange little fiyer today.

The custom house boarding officers inspected her and found her papers all right and the whole outfit devoid of suspicion of dibustering.

SFED APPROPRIATION PUT IN.

House Committee Completes Agricul-tural Appropriation Bill. Washington, December 16.—The house committee on agriculture today completed the agricultural appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year.

of about \$2,300,000, about the same as for the current year. No appropriation for seed to be distributed by members of conSIX MINERS CRUSHED BY EARTH STORM IN NEW YORK Heavy Blast Caused Them To Be Bur-

ied Alive.
Red Cliff, Col., December 16.-A terrible cident occurred late this afternoon in tunnel in the Holy Cross mine. A rich strike was made recently and the

company has been pushing the development of the new vein. Six men were at work in the tunnel this afternoon. A heavy blast was put in, which tore down a great quantity of earth

and stone, under which they were crushed The district is situated sixteen miles from this place, and the courier who trought the news of the disaster could not give names of the unfortunate miners

Doubtful if Any of the County Rec-

Physicians were sent from here

ords Will Be Saved. Galveston, Tex., December 17.-1:05 a. m. The Galveston courthouse is a mass of flames, and it is doubtful if any of the recvaults will be saved, and it is thought those

may be badly damaged. The entire fire department is on the scene trying to save the courthouse and adjoining buildings, which are greatly endan-

gered by the flames. How the fire originated is a mystery. When discovered it was breaking out near the roof and spreading with great rapidity. despite the efforts of the firemen. The loss outside of the records will approximate \$100,000; insurance unknown.

BUTLER THROWS WATSON OVER SAYS THE CONTEST FOR BLACK'S SEAT IS TOO MUCH.

to Watson but Now He Gives Up the Job. Raleigh, N. C., December 16.-Senator

Butler Says He Has Tried To Be Loyal

Butler's paper today contained the follow-"And now it is announced that Hon. Thomas E. Watson will contest the seat of Black, from the tenth Georgia district. We have strained ourselves right much to be loyal to Watson since his nomination for the vice presidency, but our strength is now exhausted and we give up the job of

CRISP ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

loyalty to him."

ceeds His Father, the Late Lament ed Speaker of the House.

Americus, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—
Charles B. Crisp was today elected to congress from the third district to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Crisp.

There was no opposition, but despite in he was given a handsome vote. DROP FELL AS HATFIELD KNELT Murderer Loses His Nerve at the Sight

of the Scaffold. Knoxville, Tenn., December 16 .- (Special Maired Hatfield, the young man who one year ago murdered Jonas Trail in Hancock, seventy-five miles from Knoxville, was hanged at Sneedville today. More than to witness the hanging, which took place in an amphitheater inclosure where all could view it, despite the Tennessee law which says that hangings must be private. The condemned man spent a restless night in jail, but had good nerve until he saw the gallows; then he fell and had to be carried on the scaffold and the drop fell

In the fail last night Hatfield confessed that he had committed the murder, but induced him to commit the deed. Hatfield was a relative of the famous McCoys have caused terror throughout

MEYER PUT BULLET IN HIS HEAD Had Recently Failed in Business and

the border counties for yars.

His Mind Was Deranged. Jacksonville, Fla., December 16.—Claus Meyer, a highly respected citizen of Jack-sonville, committed suicide this afternoon as the result of discouraging business affairs. The deed was done in an outhouse occupied by a servant. He placed a pistol to his right temple and fired, the bullet lodging in his brain. The cook was the first to discover the dead man and found him lying on her bed with his feet toward the headboard and resting on a chair. The tragedy was a terrible surprise to his family and friends. He had been in a morbid frame of mind since an assignment, which

he made a few days ago. The deceased was formerly a member of the firm of Meyer & Miller, wholesale gro-ceries, who operated a line of schooners between Baltimore and Jacksonville,

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD. Suicide of a Clerk in the Indian Bu-

reau at Washington. Washington, December 16 .- Frank R. Phister, thirty-four years of age, a clerk in the Indian bureau and a son of the late Congressman Phister, of Kentucky, comnitted suicide today at his boarding house by shooting himself through the right

of the dead man, is lying at the point of death in Maysville, Ky., and this fact is supposed to have had a depressing effect

Appointed District Attorney of New York County.

Albany, N. Y., December 16.-Go Morton today appointed William M. K. Olcott as district attorney of New York county in the place made vacant by the ath of Colonel John R. Fellows. The salaries of positions attached to this office aggregate \$178,000. Mr. Okott is a republican and will hold office under this appointment until January 1st, 1838, when his successor, to be chosen at the general election next fall. Will be installed.

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Mr. Olcott's appointment is made on the recommendations of Supreme Court Justices Barrett, Lawrence, Ingraham, Gildersiceve and Traux, of New York, and Smith, of Elmira: Mayor W. L. Strong, Ex-Mayor Grace, Hon. T. C. Platt, Comptroller Fitch, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, sixteen members of congress and many-prominent persons and business firms.

Big City the Center of the Severest Snow of the Season.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW FELL

Nineteen Steamers Are Now Due from European Ports.

SEVERAL OF THEM ARE MANY DAYS LATE

Velocity of the Wind Ranged from 36 to 56 Miles Per Hour During the Day.

New York, December 16.-This city and vicinity is today in the center of the everest snowstorm of the winter. It is accon panied by winds of great velocity. The storm started in the lower Mississippi valley last Monday, switched to the Atlantic coast over Florida and passed up the coast, increasing in severity until early today it

resched a climax. At 2 o'clock this morning the wind had reached the maximum. It was then blowing at the rate of forty-eight miles an hour, By 8 o'clock, however, the wind had fallen to thirty-seven miles an hour. By 9 o'clock

nearly five inches of snow had fallen. The temperature here at 8 o'clock this morning was 22 degrees. In the next hour

it rose one degree. The barometer in the weather bureau early today registered 29 degrees, the lowest reported from any of the coast stations, making this city the center of the

The sleet which had fallen on the sidewalks and frozen before the snow began made it dangerous for pedestrians. Outside the city the reports at the weather bureau showed that the wind at Sandy Hook at I o'clock was blowing at fifty-six miles an

from European ports. This includes nine steamers that are from two to six days overdue, the delay being attributed to the rough weather which has prevailed at sea

On the Long Island railroad snow plows were in operation, but the high wind caus the snow to drift rapidly and impe The storm in New York and vicinity is

considered by some to be the most severe since the famous blizzard of March 11, 1888 At 2 o'clock, when the snow stopped, it was eight inches deep. The velocity of the wind at that how

registered, according to the local forecaster, thirty-six miles an hour and the temperature was 24 degrees.

SPORTS MAY BE ARRESTED QUESTIONS OF JUDGE SANDER-SON BOTHERS THEM.

California Has a State Law Prohibiting Contests Where Parties Are Liable to Injury. San Francisco, Cal., December 18.—The referee to whom Judge Sanderson has re-

inquished the task of taking further dep sitions in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case, decided this morning not to begin his bors till tomorrow, when it is expected this part of the case will be completed There is a possibility that wholesale ar-rests will be made as one of the results of the recent battle. There is a state law

prohibiting any prize fight or encounter with or without gloves where the participants are liable to injury. Yesterday afternoon Judge Sanderson asked many questions as to the nature of the contest and several experts testified on the sub but it is asserted today that his book gathering evidence to place before the grand jury in order to secure the indictment of Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Lynch, Julian, Groom, Gibbs, Earp and the security of prosecution how-

Julian, Groom, Gibbs, Earp and the sec-onds. Those in peril of prosecution, how-ever, profess to have no fear and say the members of the board of supervisors who granted a license for the contest are as liable to prosecution as they.

Billy Smith has sued Thomas Sharkey for \$500, which he claims is due him for services rendered in assisting to train the sailor for the recent battle with Fitzsim-mons. Smith asserts that his services were mons. Smith asserts that his services were worth \$1,000, but Sharkey had only paid him

ARRESTED ON BENCH WARRANTS

Bank Officers Charged with Making False Reports.

Helena, Mont., December 16.—The United States grand jury this morning returned four indictments against officers of the defunct First National bank, growing out of

funct First National bank, growing out of the recent failure.

Two indictments are against E. D. Edger-fon, manager and vice president and now receiver of the institution, charging him with making false reports to the comp-troller of the currency relative to amounts alleged to be due from other banks, mis-applying funds and making unlawful pay-ments with bank funds.

The other indictments are jointly against The other indictments are jointly against Edgerton and George H. Hill, assistant easilier. Both men were arrested on bench

warrants. The report created a ser

OFFERS STEAMERS INDUCEMENTS Illinois Central Anxious To Get Eu-

ropean Service.
Chicago, December 16.—It is reported that
the Illinois Central railroad is negotiating the Illinois Central railroad is negotiating with representatives of the transatiantic steamship lines for a service between New Orleans and European ports, offering as an inducement low rates through the Mississippi valley and dock and wharf facilities in the Crescent City.

The Illinois Central has been improving and extending its terminal property in that city with that ultimate object in view.

BANK GOES INTO LIQUIDATION. Its Officers Have Been Chosen for

State Officers. Piola, Kan., December 16.—The Fariand Citizens' bank, of this city, one of most prosperous in the state, has det to go into voluntary liquidation, lite officers having been chosen to fill statifices. C. H. Hefflebower, president, is treasurer-elect: Faul Russell, vice processing the policy.

FREE THINKER RITES

Remains of Miss Collins Laid To Rest Without Prayer.

NO MENTION OF A FUTURE

All References to God or the Bible Were Omiffed.

MOTHER WAS INCONSOLABLY GRIEF-STRICKEN

It Was the Most Unique Funeral That Has Ever Occurred in Kentucky Over a Young Girl.

Lexington, Ky., December 16.—(Special.)— The remains of Miss Mary L. Collins, the young woman who was found dead in Boson Saturday morning, were buried in the Lexington cemetery today. The services were conducted by Moses Kaufman, a freethinker, who was a great friend and admirer of Miss Collins. He paid a beautiful tribute to her rare mental gifts and superior attainments. The mother, after Mr. Kaufman had fin-

ished, took a last look at her child. Her grief was pitiable. Mrs. Collins is a devout hristian and was inconsolably grieved bepause her child had died in unbelief. Her son and little daughter tried to console her, but they, too, broke into tears and the scene was one to move strong men to pity. There were no songs, no prayers, the word "Gud" was unspoken and there was

bereaved family. It was truly a funeral, the like of which was never held before in this state over young girl.

ne hope of an immortal life held out to the

Infidel Editor C. C. Moore was present, but he made no remarks, Mrs. Josephin K. Henry, the noted free-thinker and temperance worker, tried to fulfill a promise she had made to the deceased to speak at her and when she tried to talk tears and sobs took the place of language. There were numerous noral tributes. One came from Boston friends, on from Moses Kaufman and the others from friends and relatives in Midway and Lexington.

The brother of Miss Collins believes she was a victim of foul play and has sent his attorney, J. W. Hoag, of Midway, to Boston to make an investigation.

Young Collins says his sister had several hundred doilars' worth of diamonds when she left for Chicago last month, and the last he heard of them they were in Put-

WORD ON GOLD CERTIFICATES

SECRETARY CARLISLE WRITES LETTER TO BOSTON BANKER.

Says He Believes That He Would Not Be Justified in Putting Out Another Issue.

Washington, December 16 .- The follow ing letter from the socretary of the treasury been made public:

"Franklin Haven, Isaq, Vice President Merchants' National Bank, Boston, Mass.—Sir: Replying to your favor of the 24th of November, written in benalf of the Boston banks, asking for the 4sue of gold certificates under the authority granted in section 12 of the act of July 12, 1882, I am not yet prepared to give the necessary order.

order.

"After the reserve has once fallen below one bundred millions and the issue of such certificates has been stopped, it is not certain that the secretary of the treasury, especially in view of existing conditions, would be justified in resuming their ressue.

"It has been the experience of the department in the past that the normal increase of the gold reserve caused by the erchange of paper currency for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates and, in fact, upon various occasions considerable amounts of gold have been withdrawn by the prasentation of notes for redenution and immediately redeposited in exchange for gold certificates. Moreover, the house of representatives of the fifty-third congress, at its third session, passed a bil discontinuing their issue entirely, and it is the intention of the department to present the subject at a very early date.

"As the amount of the gold reserve is largely determined from time to time by the available amount of paper in circulation, it seems inadvisable, at this time especially, to increase the volume of that currency by the issue of gold certificates.

"I GARLISTE Secretary." "J. G. CARLISLE, Secretary."

WILL RETIRE FROM DIPLOMACY.

Baron de Courcel Makes That An nouncement.

Paris, December 16. — The Temps says semi-officially that Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador t Great Britain, has definitely decided t abandon diplomacy. He will not, however retire from his post until the second fort-night in January in order not to impede negotiations now pending between France and

Great Britain.

president of the tribunal of arbitration to settle the difficulty between Great Brital and the United States regarding the Behr-He was born in 1835, and entered the diplo-

EX-BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED

Charged with Conspiracy To Defraud a Charleston Bank. Charleston, S. C., December 16 .- J. Fred

Lillenthal and August Bequest, former offi-cials of the German-American Trust and Savings bank, were arrested here today and charged with a conspiracy to defraud that institution last May. Lilienthal was president and Bequest, cashier of the bank at the time. It is alleged that Lilienthal, as president, drew a check that had been given to him, with fraudulent intent, by Bequest. Both men

The same men have been arrested before on similar charges and cases are now pending against them in the court of sessions.

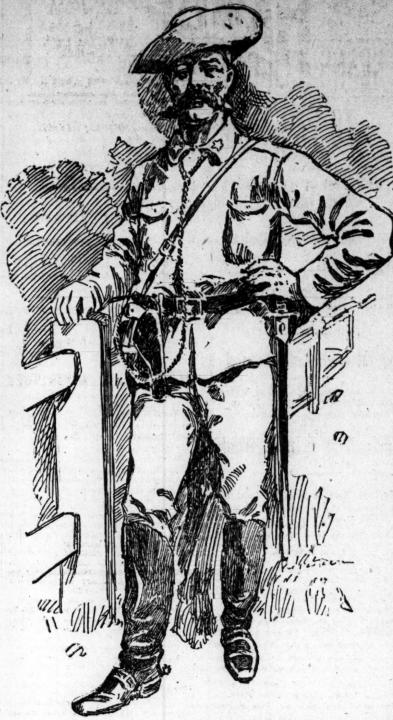


She's just "poll parroting."
There's no prettiness in pills except on the theory of "pretty is that pretty does." In that

Ayer's Pills

do cure biliousness, constipation, and all liver troubles.

GENERAL JUAN RIVERA, SUCCESSOR TO ANTONIO MACEO



The new commander of the Cuban insurand he was educated in Spain, but at the outbreak of Cuba's famous struggle for War," young Rivera gave his services to the revolutionists and fought with distinction to the close of the war. He was draw it again in Cuba's cause.

second in command to Maceo, and is admir gent forces in Province of Pidar del Rio ed and loved by the Cuban patirots. He is was born on the island of Porto Rico in a close friend of General-in-Chief Gomez, 1847. His parents were Spanish and wealthy on whose staff he served in the former war, and is favorably known to the med bers of the junta in this city. He refused freedom, in 1868, known as the "Ten Years' to accept the surrender in 1878, and gave his machete to a friend, telling him to

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has called forth the following letter from Mr. Charles H. Cramp, by whose permission I give it to the public:
"'Philadelphia, Pa., December 6, 1896.—

To the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: The New York and Washington papers have recently printed some extraordinary statements concerning the Texas attributed to Admiral Brown.

'At first I gave them little attention, "At first I gave them little attention, but they were iterated and reiterated and claborated from day to day, without disclaimer from the admiral, until they assumed a status of cumulative evidence to the effect that if the admiral was not responsible for them his failure to disavow them became tantamount to responsibility.

"The substance of these statements is that the troubles of the Texas are not due to any defect in the ship, but to a conspiracy among private shipbuliders to discredit and defame her because she was built in a navy yard.

"While the rank absurdity of such a statement might at first glance seem sufficient for its own refutation, yet the high rank of its alleged and thus far not disputed source compels attention."

rank of its alleged and thus far not dis-puted source compels attention.
"'Now, on my own part, I know that instead oil "conspiring" to defame the Texas, I have always defended her to an extent that has made ane obnoxious to many officers in the navy who were bitter-ly opposed to the adoption of Mr. John's

"When the plans were under consideration, Secretary Whitney, independently of the board, invited the judgment of others, including myself, and I examined the drawings and specifications carefully. My verdict was that the plans were good, symmetrical and practicable. They might not be absolutely the best possible, but they were by odds the best submitted in that competition.

competition. "The scantlings were light, but their lightness was symmetrical and as a whole her hull construction involved the best mechanical distribution of minimum weight that I have ever seen. The practice abroad at that time was to reduce scantlings to chanical distribution of minimum weight that I have ever seen. The practice abroad at that time was to reduce scantlings to the lowest limit of weight. The steel era was new and many designers thought that because steel had more tensile strength than iron thickness could be proportionately reduced and equivalent rightity and strength still maintained. This led to extheordinary demands of arrow and armsment on small displacements, which the Texas and other ships designed at that time reached the climax of this tendency which had been approved and adopted by our naval authorities in certain ships of that date.

"Such was my opinion of the plans of the Texas then, and I have never seen any reason to alter it.

"Returning now to the alleged "conspiracy" against havy yards, I state emphatically that I have never handled the subject of may yard methods except in public hearings before committees, and once in The Washington Post, making no secret of my responsibility for the publication.

"In this I did not attack the quality of

cation. "In this I did not attack the quality of work done in many yards, but produced a report which had been made by the navy department for the house committee on apdepartment showing that on the basis o propriations, showing that on the basis of my bids to 'build the Raleigh and Cincinnati, I would have built three such ships for what those two cost in the navy yards, and I did this to meet and overthrow a combination—I will not say "conspiracy"—between the New York, Norfolk and Mare Island navy yards against the contract system.

system. "At the same time I admitted tills high cost was due to the necessary red tape and military methods inseparable from any and all attemps of the government to operate as a readuracturer.

Deprecates Public Criticism.

eign work.

"For example, Li Hung Chang naked me
"Why do the South American republics go
to England for their ships?" and I learned
that he was prompted to this inquiry by
the Chinese government in consequence of
the fact that both the British and German
ndulsters to China had called attention
to the matter and had told the Chinese
authorities that it was because good ships
could not be built bere.

"The armor plate investigation, the
allegations of defective stability and many
other published criticisms on our ships
have been paraded by the English and
Germans in Japan, China and Russia and
their substance translated and printed in
newspapers there to our prejudice.

"Far more serious faults prevail in
other navies, but they are never known to
the public because it is policy to prevent
ill-judged or misconceived criticisms of
such affairs. This policy is sound because
whatever may be the faults or defects
they certainly cannot be made good by For example, Li Hung Chang asked me

keep it until it should be necessary printer's ink, a conviction which I am ou share with me. have long deprecated this tendency out saying much about it, I have

out saying much about it, I have been provoked to this somewhat emphatic protest by the fact that Admiral Brown, as quoted, seems to have reached the climax of imstake and mischlef. Very respectfully, CHARLES H. CRAMP. Has Instructed Naval Silence.

"I call particular attention to what Mr Cramp says about the plans of the Texas. The very remarkable qualities as a seagoing vessel she has demonstrated certainly vindicate his judgment. I do not mean to assert that the Texas is a model ship. She was laid down ten years ago. Man improvements have been made that time in turret and water-tight bulk-head systems and also in the distribution of batteries. What I do mean to say is that the Texas will prove herself to be a valua ole naval vessel.

"As to any controversy between Admira Brown and the shipyards, I have directed him not to talk for publication hereafter in relation to the Texas, and it is my earnest desire that all naval officers shall pur-

sue a similar course. "I especially desire to call attention to what Mr. Cramp says in his letter about the effect in foreign countries of the very frequent criticisms upon American ships by a portion of the American press. I have di-rect information from sources other than Mr. Cramp's letter, which bears out his statements. Both China and Japan are building navies. Our shipbuilders naturally desire the custom of these two countries. I am credibly informed that certain ship-builders of other countries who were competing last spring with American shipbuilders for contracts with the Japanese gov-ernment had collected a large number of very sharp criticisms of American shir and put them all in array before the Japanese authorities for the purpose of showing that we do not know how to build ships in this country.

Pointers to the Press.

"The press of the country has been gen erally loyal to the navy and has been largely instrumental in its successful upbuilding and development; its services in this direction cannot be too heartily acknowledged. I submit Mr. Cramp's letter, however, for the purpose of pointing out to some of our newspaper friends the unintentional injuries to American interests that are liable to result from enlarging upon minor mistakes that may have been mitted, even though at other times full credit be given for the great and substantial successes that have been attained.

"As to the mistakes of rival nations they can, as a rule, only be learned through strictly professional channels. So that our shipbuilders when going abroad for cus-tom are at a disadvantage when confronted by criticisms which certainly never were written with the thought that they would be used for any such purpose. I am sure that those who conduct and control our press will agree with me that American shipbuilders have no superiors.
"In making this statement, let me say

that I do not intend to be drawn into a troversy about the Texas. I only wish to put the public in possession of the most important facts about this ship and I certainly do not deny the right or duty of the press to criticise naval methods. The department has sometimes even had its attention promably directed to points in nava administration that might otherwise, in the routines of business, have escaped attention, and whether it adopts them or not, it always welcomes suggestions which are meant to be, as most or them are, in the interests of the navy. H. A. HERBERT."

TWO LADIES BITTEN BY MAD DOG

They Are Now on Their Way to the Pasteur Institute. Bristol, Tenn. December 16.—(Special.)—
Mrs Belle Robinson had a Jesperate encounter with a large mad dog in Scott.
Va., yesaterday and was bitten in a haif
dozen placea. Her hands were badly

Miss Mary Broadwater, who came to Mrs. Robinson's assistance, was zeriously bitten on the hands. Both ladies were in Bristol tonight on their way to Pasteur institute, New York, for treatment.

Friends of Booker Washington Trying To Get Him a Place.

HE HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM

It Is Said the Scheme Was Started Without His Knowledge.

COMMENT OF AN ORGAN OF THE NEGROES

That McKinley Has Not Love Enough for the Black Man To Offer Him a Place.

Montgomery, Ala., December 16.—(Special.)—The latest sensation in politics is that the friends of Booker T. Washington, the negro principal of the State Normal and Industrial college for negroes, at Tuskegee, is being vigorously pushed by his friends in Georgia and Alabama for a place in McKinley's cabinet. Washington has been in the east for some time, ostensibly in the interests of raising funds for the betterment of his school.

A press dispatch yesterday brought news that he had raised some \$30,000 in Boston for the purpose indicated. It is hinted, however, that while he is putting in som good work for the school he is also looking over the field and investigating as to his chances for a cabinet job.

The white people here who know Washington best are very confident that he has no aspirations to a cabinet portfolio. They believe the scheme has been got up withou his knowledge or consent and that he will discourage it upon his return to Alabama. The white people of this section have a high opinion of Washington and they believe that he will not aspire.

Referring to the matter, The Tus-Chronicle, a negro organ, has this to say: "We would be pleased to see one of our race so highly elevated, but do not think such a thing probable at this time. Mo-Kinley is not overflowing with love for the negro. Either Reed or Foraker would have appointed a colored man to the cabinet before McKinley. The president-elect is on the order of the late President Hayes, and the colored republicans will find that he will play into the hands of the south. except on the tariff question. As to Washington, he has found his place and would

OFFICER'S AWKWARD POSITION UNITED STATES DEPUTY MAR

SHAL UNDER BOND. Killed a Man Riding on the Highway,

Thinking He Was a Moonshiner. Dead Man a Good Farmer.

Montgomery, Ala., December 16.-(Spe cial.)—Deputy United States Marshal George Clark, of the Northern district of Alabama, is in an awkward position.

He is under bond for the murder of Boston Watkins, a citizen of Lauderdale county. Some weeks ago Clark and several other deputies went out to destroy a stil located far up in the woods in the north-eastern part of Lauderdale county. They reached the still in the early morning and letermined to lay in ambush and await the coming of the operators for their day's

About daylight the officers were surprise About daylight the officers were surprised with a fusiliade of bullets coming from every direction. The wily moonshiners had been hot on the trail of the officers and had adopted the ambush tactics themselves. The officers returned the fire and the woodsmen finally retired into the

The firing had scarcely ceased, when man riding a mule appeared on the scene heading straight to the place where Clark and another deputy lay concealed. The two arose and commanded the man to throw up his hands.

Instead of doing so the stranger drew a large pistol and fired at the officers. clark returned the fire and the man fell from his mule dead. The officers supposed ne was a moonshiner and after descroying

It now develops, however, that the young man who was killed was a prosperous young farmer in the county and had no affiliations or sympathies with the lawbreakers. Clark has been released on a bond of

BIRMINGHAM'S POULTRY SHOW Fine Display of Turkeys, Chickens

Birmingham, Ala., December 16.—(Special) Large crowd was at the poultry and pet tock exhibition today. Two of the largest turkeys ever seen in Birmingham are on exhibition. One of them belongs to Hon. Zell Gaston, of Greenville, and weighs more than forty-six pounds. Among the exhibitors is Mr. R. O. Campbell, of Atlanta, who



Science has invented a on-sinkable life boat:—Fil non-sinkable life boat:—Fit it with water and it actually bails itself out in less that a minute. Science finds way to save lives that seen way to save lives that seem beyond saving. When the good ship of Health is stranded on the lee shore of Consumption, science comes to the rescue with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the non-sinkable life-boat of medical science.

It makes red, rich blood that drives im-purities out of the circulation, stops un-healthy deposits in the throat and lungs; heals up the tissues and restores vital en-

and restores vital energy and solid flesh. Its nutritive properties are far superior to any malt extracts or cod liver oil emulsions, as it does not make soft flabby fat, but gennine muscular power and nerve force. It cures all diseases that result from impoverished blood and all

cod liver oil emulsions, as it does not make soft flabby fat, but gennine muscular power and nerve force. It cures all diseases that result from impoverished blood and all weak run-down conditions.

J. W. Jordan, Esq. of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago when I was at Flat Lick, Ky. I was taken with severe pains in chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night-sweats. I was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit wearied I would have an attack of phthisic (asthma) and almost die for about two or three days. I concluded to try Dr. R. "V. Pierce, and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I began to see that it was helping me. So I concluded to continue using the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I have improved both in strength and in weight.' I have not had the phthisic, nor spit up any blood since last spring."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sensa Medical Adviser is the most popular medical work in the English language. It contains a thousand and eight-pages, and over three hundred illustrations. It is a great storehouse of valuable information. A copy strongly paper-bound will be sent free on receipt of twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only Address, Work's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If a handsome, each ten cents extra (31 cents in all) re pay extra cost of this handsome and better binding.

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and geese. George A. Patrick, of Augusta, has on display a lot of fine buff cochins and light brahmas, while Dr. W. C. Checkley, of Augusta, has a lot of partridge cochins and Pyle game bantams. The exhibition lasts until Friday night. Dairymen in Convention.

The Alabama Dairy Association, composed of dairymen and others interested in cattle raising and the daily business, held a meeting here today. Mr. Isaac Ross, of Opelika, is president of the association, while Mr. F. H. Bates, of Hamburg, is the secretary. Both gentlemen are raisers of fine Jersey cartle, and are up in the dairy business. cattle and are up in the dairy bush Speaking to a reporter this morning

the last legislature to compel dealer oleomargarine to stamp the word oleon oleomargarine to stamp the word oleomargarine on kegs containing the same so that the purchaser would know what he was getting. Among the members of the association are such men as Hon. James Crook, of Jacksonville, who is an extensive dealer in Jerseys, and Mr. W. E. Matthews of Huntsville, who was owner of the cele brated Jersey cow, Lilly Flag. That animal took the prize for the butter and milk record at the world's fair." Speaking of fine cattle, Mr. Bates said he

believed the Jersey was best adapted to the southern climate. The heavier breeds did not fare so well down this way.

MILLIONS COULD BE SAVED

GASES GENERATED IN COKE OVENS COULD BE UTILIZED.

The gases, tar and other products emanating from coke making could enrich meany people, but it seems that capital has never thought well enough of it to develop it.

The question discussed will probably start the technical world to arguing. Coke making is a subject that many extention.

the technical world to arguing. Coke making is a subject that many scientists have tried to explain thoroughly, but still it continues. Well versed men on the subject have izzued paper after paper and have made investigation after investigation. The Alabama Industrial and Scientific Society will continue the investigations started and many experiments will be pursued before the next meeting. Scientists and geologists in Atlanta, Ga.,

Nashville, Tenn., and in North Carolina are being sought to join the society and next summer, when the next meeting will be held, it is thought that many technical men in the United States will have their eyes turned this way.

Stores and Residences Broken Into

tempted to enter the safe, but only suc-ceeded in breaking the combination knobs and the hinges, when they were thwarted. J. D. Godwin's establishment was entered and robbed of several boxes of tobacco and

Hendrive meat market and J. L. Pittr's residence were also broken into and meats and provisions in large quantities were

IRON AGENTS AT BIRMINGHAM.

people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running s res, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

has on display a lot of fine bantams, ducks

Bates said:
"The principal object of the association is to secure such laws, city, county and state, as will secure pure butter and milk for the consumer. We had a law passed at

DECISION AFFECTS THE BANKS.

Real Estate Separate from Capital Stock and Liable to Taxation. Montgomery, Ala., December 16 .- (Special.) The Alabama supreme court handed down an opinion today in the case of the Jefferson County Savings bank vs. the tax collector of Jefferson, which is exceedingly important. The bank was assessed in the amount of the capital stock alone, the stock being assessed at par. The bank, however, owned certain real estate on which it declined to pay taxes, claiming it was part of the capital stock. Today's decision holds that the real estate is liable to taxation separately from the capital stock. It will very ma-terially affect all of the banks of the terially state.

It Is Said They Could Furnish Fuel Gas for Cities Near Which They Are Situated Birmingham, Ala.,

cial.)—At a meeting of the Alabama Indus-trial and Scientific Society, beld in this city, saved about the large coke manufacturing concerns if the by-products therefrom were properly used. Dr. Phillips, chemist in this city for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company; F. M. Jackson, president of the Standard Coal Company, and Colonel Montgomery, large mine owner, took the principal parts in a general discussion that prevailed in the course of a meeting on the subject of coke ovens. It was shown that the gases that can be and are generated in the coke ovens are absolutely allowed to

The surphite of ammonia, which is used so extensively about the fertilizing factories, and the ammonia used extensively in the ice factories, tar, dust, and many other things useful in various manufactories and businesses which come from the waste of coke making, are not corralled at all in this country and thereby millions upon millions of collars are thrown away. Dr. Phillips argued that with the usual machinery for the contracting of the gases about 150 of the coke ovens located around Rirmingham could be made to furnish the

nanswered why coal does coke.

The coal wash, or the leavings from coal in the washers, is being used in some parts of the country as foundry facing, while eisewhere it is being employed for sand.

THIEVES INFEST EUFAULA, ALA,

and Valuables Stolen. Eufaula, Ala., December 16.—(Special.)— The city is suffering an epidenate of thieves the like of which has not been experienced before in years. The telegraph office here was broken into last night. The robbers at-tempted to enter the safe, but only suc-resided in breaking the combination from

ther articles.

There To Make Arrangements for the

Coming Year.

Birmingham, Ala., December 16.—(Special.)—T J. Joyce of Cincinnati; C. H. Demhoff, of Cincinnati; E. A. Boyd, of St. Louis; J. A. Green, of Cincinnati; D. B. Meschim, of Circinnati; Archer Brown.

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of New York; C. Armour, of Chicago, all well known iron sellers, are in Birming-

They represent the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company in the various cit-les named, and are here to review the work of the past year and make arrangements for the coming year.

It is expected that the coming year will see more pig iron sold from the Birmingham district than ever before, and the companies have great expectations as to the amount to be disposed of.

FRIENDS FOR FIFTY YEARS. Both of Alabama's Senators Reside in the Same Town.

Montgomery, Ala., December 16.—(Special.)—The fact that Senator Morgan and Senator-elect Pettus reside in the same town has been regarded in this state as a coincidence—a sort of unprecedented case, but it now develops that there are two other pairs of United States senators in precisely the same constitute. precisely the same position.

Senators Cullom and Palmer, of Illinois, are both residents of Suringfield, and Senators Chandler and Gallagher, of New Hampshire, both reside in the city of Con-

ord.

It is probable, however, that no two senators are as thoroughly in accord in all things as are Alabama's two.

They have not only been lifelong neighbors, but warm personal and political friends for half a century.

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT.

Montgomery, Ala., December 16.—(Special.)—The following decisions were rendered by the supreme court today:

Brickell, C. J.—Fred H. Soobel v. the State of Alabama, appeal from Blount circuit, affirmed. James B. Coleman et al., McClellan, J.—Magnetic Ore Cumpany v. Marbury Lumber Company, appeal from Chilton chancery court, affirmed.

Coleman, J.—O. E. Ansley v. Bank of Pledmont, appeal from Anniston city court, affirmed on direct appeal and reversed on cross appeal. J. P. Pearce et al. v. W. W. Hall et al. annual for the control of the propole in their pre-election promises of unequaled prosperity should McKinley and his robber tariff principles prevail.

cross appeal. J. P. Pearce et al. v. W. W. Hall et a.l, appeal from Marion probate ourt, affirmed. Haraison, J.—William T. Rast v. Mary E Rast, appealed from Montgomery city court ifirmed.
The following additional orders were ranted by the supreme court today:
Hanover Fire Irs. Co. v. W. H. Craw-ord, from Montgomery circuit court, sub-nitted on briefs.
W. H. Crawford v. Hanover Fire Ins. Co., rom Montgomery circuit court, submitted in briefs.

on briefs.

John B. Nicrosi v. Calera Land Co. et al.
from Montgomery chancery court, subfrom Montgomery chancery court, sub-mitted on briefs.

Hall & Farley, trustees, etc., v. Fox Hen-derson et al., from Montgomery city court, argued and submitted.

Amanda Barkadala, et al., v. Emma Davis et al., from Montgomery city court, sub-mitted on briefs.

CEDARTOWN'S CUBA MEETING.

Resolutions Passed Denouncing Antonio Maceo's Murder. Cedartown, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—At the mass meeting held here at the courthouse in the interest of Cuba, Dr. L. S. Ledbetter was chairman and the following resolutions introduced by Colonel Rich-

ardson, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, The liberty-loving patriots of Cuba are now engaged in a desperate struggle to throw off the yoke of Spanish tyranny and oppression that has so long cursed that fairest island of the sea; and.

"Whereas, We do not forget that the liberties we now enjoy as freemen of this great republic were bought by the blood of our fathers, who wrested this land from the dominion of Great Britain; and.

"Whereas, We remember that, but for the interference and aid of France in that struggle, we might never have secured the blessings of a free government; and,

"Whereas, It is the duty of all men to succor the oppressed in every land, and to aid those who are fighting to maintain the justice and truth of that maxim of liberty set forth in our own declaration of independence that all government should rest upon the consent of the governed;

"Now, therefore, We, as Americans and citizens of Georgia, declare:

"I. That Cuba should be free.

"2. That Spain has demonstrated to the world by centuries of misrule and unjust taxation and robbery, that her sway over all of her American colonies has been a blight and curse to each and all of said countries:

"3 That the conflict now going on in Cuba

all of her American colons has been and solight and curse to each and all of said countries:

"3 That the conflict now going on in Cuba long ago passed the bounds of a mere insurrection, and is now war in its most comprehensive sense, and the combatants are entitled to be treated according to the laws of nations.

"4. That we denounce the slaughter of prisoners and helpiess old men and women and children by the Spanish army, and the recent assassination of that valorous Cuban general, Antonio Maceo, as most infamous and execrable; and that such conduct not only absolves neutral powers from the observance of obligatins under treaties with Spain, but justifies and demands from all Christian nations that interference that will effectually and forever put an end to such barbarous and cowardly infractions of international rules of war.

"5. That it is the duty of the United States government to at once recognize the beligerent rights of the Cuban patriots; and if need be, to send her navy and armies to the relief of that oppressed people, and is cleare through the mouths of her guns that Spanist butchery and despotism shall cease upon American soil."

The duration of sunshine in the various countries of Europe was recently discussed at a scientific meeting in Berlin. It was shown that Spain stands at the head of the list having on the average 3,000 hours, dermany 1,700 hours and England 1,400 hours.

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GOLD DEMOCRATS AND REPUBL CANS TOOK TO CLOAK ROOM Missouri Senator Showed That it

Promised Prosperity Had Not Come to the Country. Washington, December 16.—(Special)-gold democrats who labored so arduo for the election of McKinley will be at to take a great deal of their own solne when the tariff question is taken Senator Vest treated the senate toda.

Senator Vest treated the senate today of a brief speech upon the tariff, which was not pleasing to either the republicans of McKinley democrats. He reminded the senators that the promised prosperity which was sure to burst upon the land if the Ohio candidate was elected was ustrue, and that he did not think they believed it when they eaid it.

Senator Vest was most effective was he showed that the depression was more pronounced since the election than it was before. The manufacturers who buildess their employes by saying that if McKinley, was elected the mills would run at fultime, with increased wages to the employes, are now cutting down wages almost daily, and when not reducing wages they are decreasing the number employed. This is what McKinley's election has done for the wage earners.

MISSION OF AN OLIVE LEAF. The Important Role Which It Play in European Affairs. From The Youth's Con While Bismarck was Prussian envey at Paris he made a short Pyrenean tour, as at Avignon made the acquaintance of a young couple named Luning, who were spending their honeymoon in that romands spot. One day the three set out torther for a drive, but they had scarcely said themselves in the carriage when a telegram was handed Bismarck. It was a messas from King William, summoning him to return to Berliu and assume the post of mister president. The Prussian chamber had refected the estimates for a reformed army, which was the first condition of other reforms, and the king was in despair. Bismarck made no secret of the contests of the telegram, and frankly expressed hope that he might succeed in recording the government and the chamber. But a would not interrupt the drive, and they went on along the bank of the Rhona unit, reaching the vineyards and olive grove, they got our of the carriage for a little stroll. Suddenly Mme. Luning stopped, and breaking a double twig from a young aim tree offered it to Bismarck.

"May this help you to make it up with your opponents!" she said.

"I will accept half of it," he answered gallantly returning her a part of the twit. "May the other half, with this rese, bring you, dear madam, constant peace in youn happy marriage?"

Four days later he was in Berlin, and there he found the king with his abdication signed and ready. He refused in those commences to take office, and when king asked him if he were prepared to green against a majority of the chamber is answered "Yes," without the silehest he station. The abdication was torn up assistantly and after yours, mine."

"Well," said Bismarck, "for myself cannot imagine a nobier death than that or on the battlefield. Surely, your major, as captain of a company, cannot thin a deserting it under fire!"

"Never!" was the reply, and the king sprang up, ready for action.

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Colonel James's Demurrer to the Bill of Indictment—The Evidence in the Case Yesterday.

Douglasville, Ga., December 16 .- (Special.) This is the second day that has been consumed in hearing evidence in the trial of Loyd James, who is charged with the murder of Ed McKelvey. The state began introducing witnesses yesterday afternoon and closed at noon today. About a dozen witnesses were examined, but nothing of a very sensational or damaging nature was disclosed, with the exception of what was sworn by the only qualified eye witnesses, the parents of the deceased.

Mrs. McKelvey's Testimony. Mrs. Charley McKelvey, for the prosecution, related the story of the tragedy. She said her daughter came to her home just as she was preparing to retire for the night and told her that Loyd James had been in Douglasville that afternoon and on his return home he found her sitting before the fire reading a newspaper. Without utfrom her hands and threw it into the fire remarking that she was an idiot and could not read. He then whipped her unmercinot read. He then waipped her unmerci-fully and pulled a great quantity of hair out of her head. She told her parents that she wanted them to go with her back to her home to get possession of her three children, whom she feared her husband would kill. They consented to go, and awoke Ed McKelvey, who was asleep in awake Ed McKelvey, who was asleep in an adjoining room, to go with them. When they approached the house James was standing in the door with a shotgun in his hands. His wife asked him what he meant, and told him to put away the gun and behave himself. Charley McKelvey also told him to put the gun away and let them go into the house and try to adjust the differences between him and his wife. He also told him that if he ever mistreated his wife again he would have him ar-

James told him that he would shoot if James told him that he would shoot if he crowded him, pointing the gun directly at his brother-in-law, who asked him not to do it. James them walked down the steps to the corner of he house, about thirty feet from where Ed McKelvey was standing. Ed told him that if he eyer whipped his sister again he would whip him and that he must hereafter refrain from using vulgar language in the presence of his (McKelvey's) little sisters. James told him that he would shoot him; Ed told him to shoot, and in an instant McKelvey fell, the entire load taking effect in his neck, breaking it and severing the juglar artery. His father, mother and sister, Mrs. James, hurried to their son and brother and car-ried him into the house, where he expired in a few minutes.

rley McKelvey's statement was iden-Charley McKelvey's statement was identical to that of Mrs. McKelvey.

The state introduced several witnesses who testified that James had for several months previous to the killing told them that he was going to kill Ed if he ever in-

that he was going to ain he ever in-terfered with his affairs again. Walter Stewart, a young man who had been in the company of James a few days before the tragedy occurred, testified that James told him that he had his gun loaded to kill a young man who was about five feet and eight inches high and weighed 150 pounds. Evidence was introduced showing that this was about the height

and weight of Ed McKelvey.

The defense proved that where McKelvey fell a pocket knife, which was afterwards established by several witnesses to be the property of McKelvey was found, and an ax in a few feet of the knife. It was the theory of the defense that McKelvey was advancing on him with an open knife in one hand and an ax in the other. But the eye witnesses to the killing bitterly denied that Ed had any weapons at all, and was standing still when shot.

The statement of James was to the ef-fect that Charley McKelvey advanced upon him with a drawn knife and cursing him said he would kill him; said he told him said he would kill him; said he told McKelvey to get away from his home and not disturb him, and retreated around the corner of the house in an effort to get away. He encountered Ed, who had an ax in his hand, and with an oath said he

would kill him. James did not say whether he shot or not. He strongly denied whipping his wife

that might and gave a vigorous denial to all the testimony of the witnesses who testified against him.

Colonel W. A. James, one of the counsel for the defense demurred to the bill of indictment on the ground that it did not believe that the state of t allege that the gun was a deadly weapon and that it was not loaded with anything palculated to produce death, and asked the court to direct a verdict of not guilty.
Colonel James made a strong effort in support of his demurrer, but was overruled. Colonel James's Demurrer.

The defendant has not as yet exhibited any degree of uneasiness and lack of self-possession during the dreadful ordeal through which he is going, but on the contrary, appears perfectly calm and greets many of his old friends, whom he has not seen in almost a year, with a handshake and a smile that betoken a confident expectation of acquittal. He made his state-ment to the court and jury this afternoon. Tomorrow morning the state will intro-duce several witnesses in rebuttal to the statement of the defendant. The case will be given to the jury tomorrow afternoon,

LADY FALLS FROM A WINDOW.

Mrs. A. C. Knapp Seriously Injured in Macon Last Night. Macon, Ga., December 16.-(Special.)-Mrs. A. C. Knapp, wife of the well-known rail-

road man, fell from the second story window of her residence on Third street tonight at 9 o'clock and was seriously injured. Just how the accident occurred no one can tell. Several women returning home

from prayer meeting found Mrs. Knapp in an unconscious condition on the sidewalk. She was removed to the hospital. Her inju-

CLEVELAND ENJOYING HUNT. Party Shot Nearly a Hundred Mallard

Ducks Yesterday.

Georgetown, S. C., December 16.—The government launch Water Lily came up to the city this evening, reaching here about 8 o'clock, bringing mail and dis-Patches from the presidential party.

From what can be learned, the president well and is enjoying the shooting

The party went out duck shooting early this morning at Wood's pond, and had first-rate finck, bagging something near a handred smallards, the greater part of which fell under the fire from the president's gun. As a deer drive had been arranged for the day, they were forced to leave the ducks and go on the drive. But the woods were so wet from the recent rains that the dogs could not keep the trail of the deer and the hunt was abandoned. doned. The party broke camp this afternoon and, embarking on the Water Lily,
came from the Santee through the Mosquito creek canal to the lighthouse tender Wisteria, which was amchored in Winhay, near South island. noon and, embarking on the Water Lily, came from the Santee through the Mosquito creek canal to the lighthouse tender Wisteria, which was anchored in Winhah bay, near South Island.

After receiving the party and taking on place and returned to jail.

board the baggage and bags of game, the Wisteria steamed over to Muddy bay, where she lies tonight, about a mile dis-tant from the Annandale Club lodge, or Friend field.

WILL BE WARMER.

Weather Synopsis and Forecast for Atlanta Today.

The weather last night showed that the storm which prevailed along the middle and north Atlantic coast during the past forty-eight hours had passed off to the ocean, and that an area of high barometer occupied the eastern portion of the country. Out in the far west a storm of considerable energy assemble to be in the precessor. out in the far west a storm of considerable energy seems to be in the process of formation. No rain has as yet resulted from it, although the pressure is abnormally low and the clouds extend in advance of the center as far east as Chicago. The storm will probably pass too much to the

Atlantic Short Line Will Be Sold at Swainsbore Teday.

INJUNCTION WAS REFUSED

Was Argued Before Judge Speer on Tuesday but Matter Was Kept a Profound Secret.

Macon, Ga., December 16 .- (Special.)-Although an effort was made in the United States court yesterday afternoon to adjourn the sale of the Atlantic Short Line, which



He was a bicycle tramp-a regular knight he quartered his bike against the coping of the road on wheels—the first that ever and took a seat upon the stone steps for a struck Atlanta, and a rare representative rest up. of his species.

He was first seen pedaling down Marietta street at an easy gait and taking the of striking the bumpers and took another world easy. He had come in from the means of conveyance. I hits it through the Chattahoochee river, having spent the night in the woods near the brickyard in the railroad gang. I took the Illinois Centhat locality.

Behind him ran a crowd of noisy children, who yelled lustily as he wheeled on, and looked with amazement upon his queer costume.

He gave his name as "Blcycle Joe," and tates that he is traveling south for his health. As an up-to-date tramp he is a novelty of the most unique order, and is or nothing. I lay about and get into a round character well known among the mem-

bers of his profession. He wore a tattered cap, which was pulled lift through the mountains to Atlanty. I'll down over one eye, and a faded blue sweater, abundantly patched. He had a pair of bicycle trousers which had been worn to a frazzle about the knees.

round up in Floridy next month.

traffic for a year or so.

weather conditions of north Georgia. With the exception of a slight and uni-orm drop in temperature everywhere, the the last report.

Last night the weather through it the

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 o'clock p. m., December 16, 1896;

Station and State of Weather.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Highest temperature.	Precipitation in inches hundredths.
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Local Forecast Official Forecast for Today.

Washington, December 16.—North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—Fair; slightly warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable. Eastern Florida-Fair; northerly winds.

Eastern Florida—Fair; northerly winds.
Western Florida and Alabama—Fair; slightly warmer; winds shifting to southeasterly.
Mississippl and Louislana—Fair, followed by threatening weather in northern portions; brisk to high southerly—winds and warmer.
Bastern Texas—Generally fair; southerly to westerly winds; cooler in northern portion Thursday night.
Western Texas—Generally fair, possibly local showers in extreme northern Texas; coider in northern portion; northerly winds.

winds.
Tennessee and Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, with warmer southerly winds; probably rain in western portions Thursday night.
Arkansas—Cloudy and warmer Thursday; probably showers at night; southerly winds.

GUS THOMAS WAS RECAPTURED.

Notorious Murderer Who Escaped from a Tennessee Jail.

Bicycle Joe spent the day in Atlanta and wheeled out last night on his way to Macon. He has a regular line of travel and He wheeled to the custom house, where will strike Thomasville next week.

Emanuel county, it did not become known

until this morning, except to those interested, the court officials being urged to

"I'm no profesh," he said. "I'm not

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thing but feed you if you keep easy, but

Ohio. That's no peach, and I had hard

"Last spring I hitched upon the scheme

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finermal conditions have not changed since the last report.

Last night the weather through it the country was generally clear, except in the country was generally clear, except in the arctivest, where it was cloudy.

Very little precipitation was reported.

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To Davidson, of Augusta, representing Leo Schlessenger, of New York, and other minority stockholders of the Atlantic Short Line. Judge Speer heard the petition, but refused to recover the country was the country was reported.

Last night the country was generally clear, except in country stockholders of the petition, but refused to grant the petition, and the sale will come off tomorrow, as advertised.

The petition for injunction is a highly country of the petition sensational document, inasm ch as it charges collusion between the directors of the Atlantic Short Line and the Southern

railway in an attempt to defraud the minority stockholders and to violate the laws of Georgia by giving the Southern railway a monopoly of the railroads in the state. The petition further charges that J. F. Hanson, a director of the Atlantic Short Line, bought and controls 2,049 shares of the Atlantic Short Line with money furnished by the Southern railway, and in doing so he is practicing a fraud on the minority stockholders. The petition goes on to unearth an alleged plot or conspiracy between the Southern railway and the directors of the Atlantic Short Line to rob the interested parties by alleging that it was the original intention of the builders of the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build or the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build or the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build or the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build or the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build or the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build or the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build or the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Macon and Birmingham rai the Macon and Birmingham railroad and the Atlantic Short Line to build from Macon to their respective terminal points, marrely, Birmingham and Colleton, and connect at Macon, so as to give a through line from Birmingham to the sea. When these plans falled and the roads were una-ble to proceed further than the present termini they were thrown in the hands of receivers. On December 20, 1895, the Macon and Birmingham was sold to Par-Macon and Birmingham was sold to Parson & Edwards, who were the ostensible purchasers, but who in reality are the agents of the Southern railway, but that this fact has been kept concealed. The Southern railway has also obtained a controlling interest in the Atlantic Short Line, which has also been kept concealed, the object of the Southern in getting control of the two roads being to prevent their extension to their respective terminal points and thus becoming a competitor of the Central of becoming a competitor of the Central of Georgia railway, which, together with the Georgia Southern and Florida railway, is owned by the Southern railway. The peti-tion goes on with a long string of similar sensational charges and prays the court's injunction to protect the interests of the injunction to protect the interests of the ninority stockholders.

Judge Speer today passed an order dis-missing the bill in favor of the New Eng-land Mortgage Company vs. Mary E. Hart et al., suit for land. Colonel Seifert Dead.

Colonel Seifert Dead.

Colonel A. E. Seifert died in New York this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The information was brought to Macon by a telegram to Judge M. R. Freeman this morning.

Colonel Seifert was stricken with paralysis last Saturday two weeks ago and has gradually grown worse. He was standing at the telephone talking to his son, Mr. Will Seifert, when his right side suddenly became helpiess. Up to that time he had been in good health, and when in Macon a few months ago looked remarkable well. All of Colonel Seifert's family, with the exception of Mr. Ed Seifert and the youngest one, were with him when he died. It is not yet known whether he will be buried in Macon or New York, but it is thought that he will be buried in Macon.

Colonel Seifert was born in Germany and was about fifty years of age. He came to this country when not quite eighteen years

was about my years of age. He came to this country when not quite eighteen years of age and had only been here thirty days when he was drafted into the union army. He had not been in the army long before he was badly wounded, and it was long after

the war before he could leave the hospital. When he was able to get about the Grand Army got him a position in the revenue service in Montgomery. Ala., where he remained until he came to Macon about 1857. For a long time he was in the postoffice department here, a long time as assistant postmaster under Postmaster Glover.

Colonel Seifert left Macon about ten years ago and moved to Griffin, and from there went to Atlanta, but only remained a short time. He then went to farming near Bollingbroke, but after one year quit and went to New York. There he was largely instrumental in organizing the Brewers' Association, and being a highly educated man of fine business qualifications, he was made secretary and treasurer of the association at a handsome salary. A few years ago he bought The Macon Telegraph, and his family, who had been living in New York, returned to Macon, Mrs. Seifert being a native of this city. Mr. Seifert made other investments in and about Macon, it being his intention to eventually return and make this his home. Among the property he purchased was the beautiful brick residence at Rose Park and country home near Holton.

Positive information was received this

near Holton.

Positive information was received this afternoon that Colonel Seifert's remains would be brought to Macon and buried in Rose Hill.

STREL BALL MEN MEET AND TALK Discussed Matters of Interest to the Pool.

New York, December 16.—Representa-tives of the leading steel rall manufactur-ers of the country met this morning at the Holland house for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the steel rail pool. The meeting today was a continuation of conferences held yesterday.

All the large companies belonging to the pool were represented, but those most prominent in the negotiations today were Major L. S. Bent, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company; W. E. Scranton, of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company; Robert P. Linderan, of the Bethlehem Iron Company, and Mr. Stackhouse, of the Cambria Iron Company. The most important subjects discussed, it was said, concerned allotment and percentage matters. Some of the interests represented in the pool have been specially dissatisfied with the percentage arrangement, and

asked today for a more liberal basis. A committee was finally appointed to consider the matter. The question of rates, it was further said, had not figured rates, it was further said, had not figured prominently in these conferences. It was also said that although most of the manufacturers represented at today's conference are connected with the billet pool, nothing concerning the latter interest has been discussed. The participants in today's conference were very reticent. The general statement was, however, that several propositions are being discussed by the manufacturers, nearly all of which concern important matters connected with the pool, but that the most important of these referred, directly or indirectly, to percentage and distribution matters. Everybody, it was declared, wanted the greatest possible protection under the least restrictive agreement.

WANT TRADEMARKS REGISTERED

Tobacco Manufacturers Will Try and Get a Law To Protect Them. Louisville, Ky., December 16.-At a meet training for a bicycle rider. I got tired ing of the executive committee of the Trademark Association of Plug Tobacco Manuacturers, called for the purpose of settling the priority of certain trademarks, it was country and gets a better take out than decided to make an effort to have the long ession of congress pass a law requiring all tral run for a season or two. That's soft, rademarks to be registered and all members notified, so that they cannot be duplicated.

A penalty will be attached to the use of another firm's trademark after the bill has passed. It was decided to maintain the I make a fluke and took the Baltimore and

ssociation and an assessment was levied. Parker-Chastain.

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PERFECT FAMOUS
12 WHITEHALL ST. ATLANTA BEFORE HAVING YOUR OCULIST PRE SCRIPTIONS FILLED

New York, Dec. 8, 1896.

To A. W. FARLINGER, Atlanta, Ga.:

Shipped you this day one carload Fireworks.

T. J. SHARFINGER.

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Bridges Victorious in One of the Indictments Against Him.

WILL AFFECT THE OTHERS

Civil Cases Against the ex-School Commissioner Taken Up—Large Turkey Sent the President.

Rome, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—In the city court this morning before Judge Harris the case of T. B. Owens against W. M. Bridges on the charge of cheating and swindling, in which an indictment was found some time ago, came up for a hearing. Judge Branham introduced a demurrer setting forth that the indictment did show sufficient cause for its finding by the grand jury, and Judge Harris sustained the demurrer and dismissed the case. This is only one of four indictments of a similar nature, and it is supposed that the quashing of this indictment will settle the other three. This is a victory for Bridges in the beginning of a long series of indictment growing out of his alleged defalcations while school commissioner of Floyd county.

Cleared of the Serious Charges. Today J. B. Atnip, of Lindale, was re-leased from jail, where he had been con-fined on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law. It developed, when the case was called up for trial, that the charges had been preferred against him so as to separ-ate himself and his wife, and the case was nol prossed.

Election of Officers. Cherokee Masonic lodge held its annual election of officers last night. Judge Max election of officers last night. Judge Max Meyerhardt was for the thirteenth time in succession elected worshipful master. Under his administration the lodge has grown from 114 to 235 members, and the temple property has been increased at least \$10,000. The officers are: W. M. Neal, senior warden; James B. Hill, junior warden; R. H. West, secretary (this being his twenty-sixth term); B. F. Clakke, treasurer; Montgomery M. Folsom, senior deacon; John C. Printup, junior deacon; Gordon B. Tatum, senior steward; Albert C. Ewing, junior steward, and J. C. Carwile, tyler.

On the night of December 28th Cherokee lodge will give a big banquet, and Grand Master Taylor, of Georgia, and a large number of prominent Masons will be present. There will be work in the third degree, and the occasion will be one of very enjoyable festivity.

A Monster Gobbler. Parker-Chastain.

Thomasville, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)
Miss Minnie Christain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christain, and one of the belles of Thomasville, was married today at high noon to Captain A. H. Parker, of Bainbridge. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Parker, father of the groom, assisted by Dr. R. H. Harris.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Wed., Dec. 23d,

Subject:

"THE ANCIENT LANDMARKS."

Advance Sale of Seats

BEGINS TODAY.

Admission Fifty Cents.

Reserved Seats 50c Extra.

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OF NEBRASKA,

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ATLANTA,

Georgia Female Seminary and Conservatory of Music.

SOME OF ITS ADVANTAGES

Its Magnificent New Building at Gainesville-How the School Has Grown and Is Still Growing.

Gainesville, Ga., December 15.-Georgia is pre-eminently a state of schools and col-leges, especially of schools for girls and young women. That their excellence is known throughout the land is evidenced by the fact that many sister states send their children to be educated side by side with the multitudes of Georgia's boys and girls who fill her halls of learning.

Among the many excellent schools of the state none stands more prominently and favorably in the public mind than the Georgia Female Seminary and Conserva-tory of Music at Gainesville.

Though a private enterprise, reorganized ten years ago with the smallest of begin-nings, backed neither by state nor party influence, depending solely upon its meri to win its way into the favor of the people it has, from the sheer impetus of its own worth, forged ahead with more rapid strides than its most sanguine friends could have expected.

And now at the end of its first decade it

has attained to the excellence of any state school in beauty of buildings, completeness of equipment and thoroughness of work. The building now being com-pleted is a model of beauty and con-

The thirty new music rooms just beginning to be put into use are handsomely furnished in Georgia pine and are an inspiration to any girl who loves to work amid pretty surroundings. Each of these practice rooms has a handsome piana and is well lighted and heated. Under the direction of Professor C. J. Wallace, the music department of the seminary has grown to great proportions and Professor VanHoose says that the school is barely able to supply the demand made upon it for teachers, so well is the thoroughness of its work in musical lines known. The music faculty has received a strong addining to be put into use are hands music faculty has received a strong addi-tion this year in the person of Professor J. H. Simonds, a gentleman of culture and rare musical ability. His wife, Mrs. Simonds, has charge of the vocal department of the school and is doing some fine work with the voices of our Georgia girls.

The splendid auditorium now being finished is largely the gift of the people of Connextillar who separating the great Gainesville, who, appreciating the great work that Professors VanHoose and work that Professors VanHoose and Pearce are doing, came nobly to their aid and subscribed several thousand dollars to assist them in the erection of their new building. The auditorium has a seatcapacity of 1,200. The stage is 74x4 feet, with an opening just the size of the Grand opera house of Atlanta. It will be seated with opera chairs and will have several boxes, parquet, gallery, orchestracircle, etc. While it is all beautiful, perhaps the most beautiful feature of the room is the windows; art glass they are called, made by the Empire Glass Company, of Atlanta. Designs for these windows were submitted by New York, Chicago and Atlanta firms, but Atlanta captured the prize and the workments of the windows is

lanta firms, but Atlanta captured the prize and the workmanship of the windows is the delight of all who see 'hem. The de-signs are in keeping with the uses to which the room is to be put. There are harps, trumpets, serolls of parchment, the quill pen, the laurel wreath and other em-blems made of the most delicately-tinted glass, which give to all who enter the hall an idea of its uses and purposes. an idea of its uses and purposes. The entire building is heated by two immense furnaces. The stam job has just been completed by Messrs. Harmsen & Belcher, of Atlanta, who have spared ropains to make the work perfect in every

The department of natural science is being equipped in a way worthy of a male university. The chemical laboratory is recelving a large addition to its apparatus from Messrs. Queen & Co., of Philadelphia, and young ladies are now analyzing sub-

and young ladies are now analyzing substances of various kinds.

The gymnasium is one of the most beautiful rooms in the entire building and is splendidly equipped with all kinds of apparatus from the Narraganset Machine Company, of Providence, R. I. The teacher in charge, Miss Cochran, is an enthusiast in her work and is doing much to develop the physical woman among the girls at the seminary. From the gymnasium the girls may go to the swimming pcol, shower baths, the water all being heated by steam, and after the luxury of a bath may steam, and after the luxury of a bath may send the ball spinning along the track of the ten pin alley. This last is not yet completed, but workmen are busily engaged in finishing up what will soon be the hand-somest and most complete college structure

in Georgia.

By moving into this new home Messrs. VanHoose and Pearce are able to accommodate about thirty new students. Until two weeks ago the seminary was taxed to its utmost capacity, but about fifteen rooms in the home department have been vacated by moving pianos into the new building and the management now desire to fill these rooms. There is no better school than the seminary in the entire south, and of all southern cities Gaineaville claims to be the most healthful. Catalogues will be sent and all needed information furnished upon application to either Professor VanHoose or Professor Pearce. VanHoose and Pearce are able to accom

STEAMED UP TO JACKSONVILLE.

First of the Clyde Boston Line of Steamers Arrives.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 16.—The steamship Morgan City, Captain Leech, the first of the Clyde's Boston Line of steamers to enter Jacksonville, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock. She will sail on her return at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Morgan City left Boston with 500 tons of freight and stopped en route at Wilmington and Charleston. On her return she will stop at Charleston.

Dwelling Burns in East Rome. Rome, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—To-day the dwelling of George T. Wyatt, in East Rome, caught fire. It was beyond the city limits and the building and contents were burned. The loss is about \$1,500 and the house was only partly insured. Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.



Handkerchiefs

The variety is now at its height. More styles and better values than ever before. The Holiday buying has started in earnest and the Handkerchief counters are thickly thronged all the time. The stock is great -equal to the unprecedented demand. It is especially strong and attractive in Soft-bleached Thistleweight Linen Handkerchiefs with the pretty narrow hemstiched borders. Hundreds of exquisite effects in hand-embroidery; beautiful laceedged conceits; also, the ever-popular initial Handkerchiefs.



Sorts for women, men and children. Elegant qualities, and the fact justifies the statement that no retail house in America undersells us.

Umbrellas

A lot just received selected purely on account of their beauty and adaptability for Christmas presents. The handles are natural wood, onyx, crystal, dresden chins, sterling silver, mother-of-pearl and gold—
\$2 up to \$10



Dainty Fans

Too delicate to describe. The Empire are numerous here. Silk and gauze charming hand-painted decorations sticks are pearl, ivory and rare per woods. Many are tinseled and spar all are peerlessly beautiful—75c to \$15.



Fashionable Capes

They came from an importer who HAD to sell. Our resident New York buyer was on the spot and secured some of the most exclusive Paris and Vienna garments at about half of what the foreign maker intended his productions to retail for.



Gloves

Immense business is the best proof that our Glove department is popular. The conditions are ideal. Everything has been looked after for your comfort and profit.



SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ASKED

Steam Heating and Electric Lights

Asked for in the Institution by

the Board of Trustees.

Will the Deaf and Dumb asylum of the will the Dear and Dunno asylum the state receive the special appropriation which is asked for the purpose of fitting out the institution with steam heating

children are extremely careless and in cas

of fire breaking out they could not give an

The president of the board of trustee

Felix Corput, and Superintendent Conner are in Atlanta for the purpose of pushing

the measure through the senate. The bill has already been placed before the house and put an second reading, but it is the desire of the trustees and the superinten-

The special appropriation asked for

amounts to about \$10,000. The trustees also ask that the appropriation be made in order that working shops can be put up

where the inmates can be trained in man-ual labor. It is the purpose also to fit out a printing shop. With these additions the capacity for the institution to do great good in the education of the mutes will be

President Corput and Mr. Conner have

appeared before the senate finance commit-

It is argued by the trustees that the

electric lights and steam heating are needed not only as a matter of comfort, but

of protection, as one child lost its life by fire in the institution in years past.

A GREAT PROGRAMME

At the Second Metropolitan Concert

at the Grand Tonight.

The second Metropolitan Concert will b

riven at the Grand tonight by Miss Maud

Powell and her brilliant company, with the

pecial addition of Herr Martinus Sieve

ing, the great Dutch planist and only

rival of Rosenthal, whose place he takes in the metropolitan series. Rosenthal is slow-ly recovering from tits illness in Chicago, and it is now a certainty that he will be able to fill his engagement in Atlanta in

his engagement in the second Metropol

present to the Metropolitan patrons the three greatest planists of the world now before the public—Sieveking, Joseffy and

Rosenthal-and makes a great educationa

feature for the student and lover of good

At the recent concert in Richmond, The Times says of Sieveking's playing: "The chief interest centered in Martinus

Sieveking, and in no wise did he disappoint those who heard him. It must be conceded

hat he is an artist of great attainments

Possessing physical power and a brilliant technique, he obtains much from the plano-forte, but he never pushes his execution beyond the capacity of his instrument. While I think Sieveking's technique bril-

liant, yet it is not faultless, for occasionally

the impact of his tone is not pure, but for

-loving people to hear his great rival and by many consdered his equal, and will

itan concert was a disappointment, engaging of Sievelding will enable

ake favorable action today.

and it is thought that this body will

and electric lights?

FOR THE ASYLUM.

MR. RRID PROTESTS

Member from Bibb Opposes the Calvin Anti-Trust Bill in the House.

HIS PROTEST ORDERED FILED Blcycle Baggage Bill Was Not Be

considered and Is Dead.

MR. CRISP EXPRESSES THANKS TO ASSEMBLY

Mr. Blount's Form Book Is Discusse but No Final Action Was Taken. The House Routine.

Mr. Reid, of Bibb, was first on the floor of the house yesterday morning and he arose to enter a protest against the passage of the Calvin anti-trust bill. He said that he would withdraw his motion to recons der, but under the rule he had the right to ena protest against the action of the

Mr. Reid said he recognized that he had been whipped in his opposition to the bill and that he would not antagonize it further. His formal protest was sent to the clerk's desk and read. In it he took the position that the bill had been passed without proper consideration and before many member had had an opportunity to see and study it. Ex-Governor Boynton, of Spalding, arose

wording of Mr. Reid's protest. He said the gentleman from Bibb stated that the bil had been passed without proper considera-To that language he objected, be cause it reflected on the action of the house Mr. Reid said he had no in-tention to reflect on the house and would change the wording of his protest to mee wishes of Mr. Boynton. He was al-

and said he offered an objection to the

lowed to withdraw the protest and it was changed in the wording to a purely formal The anti-trust bill was passed by a unan-The protest as changed was

ordered filed. ch stronger fight will be made against the bill in the senate than made in the house. An organized fight be made against it by the wholesale gro cers of the state. A meeting of the whole-sale grocers of Atlanta has been called for this morning to take action against th

Bike Bill Defeated Again. Phinizy, of Richmond, called up his bill to declare bicycles baggage and to require railroad companies to so regard and haul them, which was defeated by a vote of 50 to 39 on Tuesday afternoon. He m onsider the action of the house and said that he hoped the bill would be recon-sidered, so that it could come up again and

receive proper consideration.

Mr. Phinizy said some members had regarded his bill somewhat as they had the possum bill, and he desired to say that he sincere in his advocacy of the and that it was wanted by thousands of

Chapman, of Muscogee, said he desired to resent any reflection as to the sin-cerity of the author of the 'possum bill, Mr. McCook, of Chattahoo hee. He said the 'pos Mr. Boynton, of Spalding, opposed the mo-tion to reconsider. He said the bill had beer

fairly and he hoped it would be allowed to rest where it was. Mr. Niles, of Macon, hoped the bill would e reconsidered so that it could be fully possidered and given the attention it de-

The question was then put and the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 59 to 55, defeating the bill the second time.

Mr. Crisp Is Grateful.

The following letter was read for the in-ormation of the house:

"Americus, Ga., December 15, 1896.—Hons.
L. Berner, President of the Senate, and I. A. Jenkins, Speaker of the House, At-anta, Ga. Gentlemen: In behalf of mother and the entire family, I desire through you, ts presiding officers, to convey to the genris presiding officers, to convey to the general assembly of Georgia our loving gratitude for the resolutions adopted expressing sorrow and regret at the untimely end of my lamented father. A copy of the same, beautifully framed, reached us a few days ago. We shall always prize it most highly and treasure it as a priceless benefit. and treasure it as a priceless heritage.
Thanking each and every member for their sympathy and kindness, and assuring them of our sincere appreciation, I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours.
"CHARLES R. CRISP."

To Buy Mr. Blount's Book. The resolution by Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb, to authorize the governor to subscribe for

and purchase copies of the "Georgia Form Book of Practice," at \$1.15 each, by J. Hs Blount, Jr., of Macon, was taken up. The resolution provides that copies of the book are to be furnished to justices of the and clerks of courts. tee of the whole.

Mr. Lance, of Union, offered an amend-

that the book "Robinson Crusoe" be Mr. McLaughlin, of Meriwether offered an amendment that the book be furnished to all lawyers and citizens applying for

the same.

Mr. Rudicil, of Chattooga, offered an amendment that the governor purchase the United States Medical Dispensatory for physicians of the state. Mr. Awtry, of Cobb, opposed the resolu-

tion. He said it was not the duty of the state to furnish such books and that he hoped the resolution would be defeated.

Mr. Johnson, of Hall, favored the resolution. Mr. Boifeuillet spoke for the resolu-

tion, explaining the purpose and aim of the resolution and the form book. Mr. Boynton, of Spalding, said the state had purchased books of the kind before and that it was by no means a new kind of legis hation. He said private individuals had prepared a form book to accompany the code of 1882 and that other books had been purchased by the state for distribution. Mr. Felder for It.

Mr. Felder, of Fulton said it was unfortunate that gentlemen had attempted to defeat the resolution by offering amend-ments to purchase "Robinson Crusoe," and other books. He said the form book is meritorious and that there are many rea-

We wish we could make everybody believe that promptness is prevention; that there should be no delay when you are losing flesh and when you are pale, especially if a cough be present. The continued use of Scott's Emulsion in the early stages of lung affections does prevent the development of Consumption. Your doctor will tell you this is true and we state it without wishing to make any false claims or false promises. Free book tells more on the subject.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

sons why the state shrould purchase a form Mr. West, of Lowndes, favored the pur chase of the book Mr. Pearce, of Houston, also spoke for the resolution. Mr. Black, of Sumter, spoke for the passage of the reso-

Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Lance withdrev their amendments. Mr. Rudicil's amendment was lost. Mr. Boynton, of Calhoun, offered an amendment appropriating funds to buy the books. The amendment was adopted. The resolution was ordered reported favorably by the committee of the ported favorably by the committee of whole. It was then tabled on motion of

FOR A PARDON COMMISSIONER HOUSE PASSES SPEAKER JEN-KINS'S BILL

Was Amended So as To Require Penitentiary Keeper to Perform the Duties-Davis Holiday Bill.

At the afternoon session of the house the bill by Mr. Jenkins, of Putnam, to create the office of pardons commissioner was taken up. Ex-Governor Boynton, of Spalding, offered

an amendment that the principal keeper of the penitentiary shall be the pardons commissioner, and shall perform the duties without extra compensation. The original bill provides for a salary of \$1,200 per annun for the commission. Ex-Governor Boynton's amendment was

adopted and after discussing the blil, was passed unanimously as amended, the vote being in the nature of a compliment to the speaker, the author of the bill.

Mr. Speaker Jenkins trok the floor in support of the bill. He said he had found one convict in the penitentiary sentenced to twenty years for stealing a few biscuits. He had found cases in which judges had been barbarous. He said there should one man in the state whose ears will at all times be open to the pleadings of the outlawed convicts.

Mr. Jenkins said as a member of the pardons commission he found that the governor has little time to devote to the investigaion of pardon applications and that the state should relieve the chief executive of that duty. He said he hoped, in the name of mercy, humanity and justice, that the bill would pass creating the office of com-missioner of pardons so that the unfortunate convicts could have some one to make

To Make Davis's Birthday a Holiday. Mr. Felder, of Fulton, introduced a bill to make June 3d of each year a legal holiday in recognition of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. The bill was read the first time and referred to the committee on state of the republic.

The resolution by Mr. Thomas, of Ware, to authorize the committee on privileges and elections to sit during the recess of the general assembly to investigate the several ontest cases pending before the commit-

tee, was acted upon. Mr. Blalock, of Fayette, and others opposed the resolution. Mr. Barnwell, of Hancock, favored the resolution. It was lost after debate.

The bill by Mr. Felder, of Fulton, to amend the charter of Atlanta, which pass the house and which was amended by the enate so as to authorize the city council to pay salaries to members of the severa boards for the present year, was next

curred in and the bill received its final acion in the general assembly.

The bill by Mr. Hall, of Coweta, to rerufre all fire insurance companies doing usiness in this state to have said insur-

ance placed through their agents in Geor gia, was taken up. Mr. Hall said the bill would require companies to place their in-surance through their agents, thereby giving to the state their license fees. The bill

Thinks It a Pernicious Measure. Editor Constitution-In your issue of the

16th instant, column five, page seven, in reporting the proceedings of the legislature, I find the following statement: "The bill by Mr. Rawls, of Eilingham, to allow county officers to lease or work county chainganss on farms, or otherwise dispose of convicts so self-sustaining instead of being kept in jalls, was read the third time. Major Rawls explained the purposes of the bill and it was then unanimously passed.

"Mr. Rawls's bill to provide for the payment of costs of trials of misdemeanor convicts was also passed."

It is a very great surprise to a number

It is a very great surprise to a number of good citizens that such measures as the above could unanimously pass the house of representatives of Georgia. The recent investigation into the condi-

tion of misdemeanor convict camps insti-tuted and so vigorously carried out by our governor develops the fact that the hiring of misdemeanor convicts to private per-sons is one of the most pernicious practices that can be allowed. It not only brings this convict labor into competition with free labor, but places the execution of the law for the punishment of criminals in the hands of private citizens or corporations. It may be to the advantage of the officers of court to be in a position to sell these convicts to private persons in order to raise the money with which to pay their costs, but such a course would be a species of legalized slavery for private advantage, rather than the enforcement of the criminal law and would be a foul blot upon our civilization, which would subject us to merited criticism at home and

No state of affairs will warrant our law makers in placing the enforcement of the criminal laws and the custody of these criminal laws and the custody of these misdemeanor convicts who are helpless to protect themselves against oppression under the dominion of individual or corprotect themselves against oppression under the dominion of individual or corporate greed and avarice.

The worthy author of these bills and the legislature must surely not have appreciated their necessary effect and have only looked at the financial side of the question, otherwise, I do not believe they would have passed the legislature.

It has been the general hope and expectation that instead of extending the system which allows felony convicts to be leased out, even under strict regulations, which has brought upon our institutions so much unfavorable criticism, that our law-makers would work out a plan by which the handling of convicts by private individuals or corporations would be entirely obliterated.

JACK J. SPALDING.

Mr. McCord and the Anti-Trust Bill. Mr. H. Y. McCord, who is pushing the anti-trust bill in the senate, said yesterday

on being asked about it: on being asked about it.
"We have employed twenty-six hands of
Atlanta people whose living depends upon
the success of this enterprise. We have boen peremptorily cut off by a tobacco trust which has stated to the jobbers throughout the state of Georgia that 'f' you handle the output of the E. E. M. factory, you cannot handle any of our goods.'
They are in position to enforce their contract for the reason that the jobbers are They are in position to enforce their contract for the reason that the jobbers are paid their profits quarterly, and if the agreement with the company is violated by the jobbers, it has the right to withhold these rebates and refuse to pay them to the jobber. We submit that this is manifestly unjust. We are Georgia people, invest Georgia capital and employ Georgia hands, but under this ruling we are forbidden to sell our goods to the people of our own state. Should the anti-trust bill pass the senate, we will have a right to sell our goods to jobbers in our state who want to buy them. We are selling our goods now in Texas. Under the Texas law we cannot be shut out, but unless we have legislation that will permit us to go on with our enterprise, we cannot sell goods in our own state. Georgia being our home, we have thoroughly worked up the trade in our section and advertised it; and we should have the right to reap the benefit of our labor among our own people. We think, which this matter is properly considered by the senate, every man will be in favor of the anti-trust bill now pending before that body."

House Members Criticise the University Trustees for Exceeding Apprepriation.

LIMIT WAS EXCEEDED \$6,000

Money Was Used in Furnishing Girls Normal School Dormitory Building-Bill Meets Opposition.

The trustees of the State university were aken to task in the house yesterday. were criticised for having exceeded the provisions of law in expending several thousand dollars in erecting and furnishing the Girls' Normal and Industrial school dormitory. Twenty-five thousand was appropriated for the purpose, and the trustees spent over \$30,000.

The bill appropriates \$6,391.06 "to furnish and equip the dormitory at the Girls' Normal and Industrial college at Milledgeville." The amount is to meet a deficit in the expenditure made in erecting and furnishing the dormitory. The bill was temporarily laid on the table.

which is favorable to the pa age of the bill.

Mr. Meidrim, of Chatham, explaints the necessity for the improvements, and spoke for the passage of the bill. He said the state had invested a large amount of morey at Milledgeville, and that the amount asked should be given, that the school could be properly equipped and fur-

In Committee of the Whole. The house went into committee of the whole to consider the bill, the speaker designating Mr. Black, of Fayette, as chair-

Mr. Whitaker, of Heard, said he understood that the last legislature had appro-priated a certain amount to be used in recting and furnishing the dormitory, and that those charged with the distribution of the money had exceeded their authority and expended \$6,000 more than the law al

without doing violence to his conscience. He said the act appropriating \$25,000 ormitory and equip it, made by a previous legislature, had put that amount as a limit, and that the law had been exceeded by the trustees who spent \$6,000 more than the law allowed them. He said it would establish a bad precedent to pass the bill, because other institutions would come forward for extra amounts when they run short.

Mr. Longley offered an amendment that a like amount named in Mr. Hill's bill, \$6,391.06, be set aside for the use of the State university, the Techno and other like institutions. Later he with drew the amendment.

Mr. Redding, of Pike, favored the bill. He said it would be a bad precedent for the state to refuse to pay for ings and equipments, and that the appro-priation should be made. Mr. West, of Lowndes, favored the ap-

propriation. He said the state is bound in good faith to pay for the improvements nade at the scho

Mr. Brown, of Pulaski, favored the bill. He said it was necessary to expend the money, and that it had been properly spent. He said the trustees found that 200 girls would have to be turned away, even they equipped the dormitory properly, and to its full capacity, and that they had decided to go ahead and expend the money

exceeding the appropriation made by the ast general assembly. He thought the bill

Mr. Oliver, of Burke, said if those wh opposed the bill desired to disapprove the action of the trustees, they should introluce a resolution condemning that action and not try to do so by opposing the bill. Mr. Oliver said those who opposed the bill had admitted that the expenditures were necessary and prop

No Reason for Its Defeat.

Mr. Chapman, of Muscogee, said even if the trustees had exceeded their authority, they did right in completing the dormitory so that the girls could occupy the building and the school could be opened. He sai and the school could be opened. He said the bill should not be defeated because the trustees acted without sanction of law The question was taken on reporting bill favorably to the house, and it was or-dered reported favorably by a vote of 55 to 47. The report of the committee of th whole was agreed to by a vote of 62 to 52.

On motion the bill was laid on the table emporarily by a vote of 62 to 44.

A Statement Concerning His Work as State Librarian.

charged the duties of his office to satisfaction of those with whom he has deal. Feeling that I have consciention striven to discharge my duty in the position of state librarian, I have asked at the hands of the supreme court, under whose control I have managed the library, a letter of approval, which they have kindly granted me and which is all that I could wish in the way of an indorsement from them, and I am asking the further indorsement of all who will be glad to see me retained in this position. Under the direction of the supreme court I have had the management of this library for eight years. As to its condition now, and the rank it takes among the libraries of the south, I beg leave to refer to the certificates given below by Mr. J. R. Churchill, of the law book house of Callaghan & Co., Chicago, and by Mr. William Wait, of the law book house of Callaghan & Co., Chicago, and by Mr. William Wait, of the law book house of Callaghan & Co., Chicago, and by Mr. William Wait, of the law book house of Callaghan & Co., Chicago, and by Mr. William Wait, of the law book house of Callaghan & Co., Chicago, and by Mr. William Wait, of the saw book house of Banks Bros. New York. As this is high testimony to the result of my work in this office, I will esteem it a great kindness if city and courty papers throughout Georgia, whether they desire my appointment or not, as a marter of justice and fair play, will republish this article. Very respectfully, JOHN MILLEDGE, State Librarian.

Atlanta, Ga., December 15, 1896.—The undersigned agent of Messrs. Callaghan & Co., the largest law book publishers in the United States, being familiar with all the state libraries in the southeast of the Mississippi river, unhesitatingly pronounces the Georgia state law library the best equipped and the best kept up law library in the section above named. The system and arrangement of the books which re-

Mrs. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., paid no attention to a small lump in her breast, but

CURED BY it soon developed into a cancer of the most malignant type. The best physicians in New York treated her, and finally declared her case hopeless. As a last resort, S. S. S. was given, and an immediate improvement resulted; a few bottles cured her completely, and no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

Books on Cancer free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

quires exceptional executive ability in admirably carried out under the supervision of the present efficient state librarian, Colonel John Milledge.

JOHN RUSSILL CHUPCHILLA. Atlanta, Ga., Docember 16, 1884.—Colonel John Milledge, Librarian State Library of Georgia. Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to express to you in this way my appreciation of your work as librarian of the Georgia state library.

There are two things that are especially noticeable about your library; one, the most excellent arrangement of the volumes so that they may be found and consulted at a moment's expenditure of time, and the other the unusual judgment you have displayed in the selection of the most valuable reference works and the absence of the great quantity of trash that usually cumbers such libraries.

Everything about the conduct of the library is in keeping with the above and your management strikes me as being most excellent. I sincerely hope that the executive power of the state will appreciate your efficiency, as long acquaintance with the duties of your office has rendered you too valuable in your position to be replaced by an untried person, ao matter how estimable may be their personal character. It seems to me that the state could ill afford to pay for the mistakes of a novice.

You may use this in any way that may

novice.
You may use this in any way that may best please you and I wish you every success. Yery truly yours,
WILLIAM WAIT.
Representing Banks & Bros., Law Book
Publishers. FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Opposition arose to the bill on the question of agreeing to the report of the finance

Mr. Meldrim, of Chatham, explained the

man of the committee.

Mr. Longley, of Troup, said he could not support the bill of his colleague, Mr. Hill,

Some Speeches for the Bill.

necessary to complete the furnishings.

Mr. Awtry, of Cobb, said the trustees should not be indorsed in their action in

FROM CAPTAIN MILLEDGE.

Editor Constitution—I hold that when an officer applies for reappointment he should be first satisfied that he has faithfully distriven to discharge my duty in the posi-ion of state librarian. I have asked at the

TO CURB A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure. Ee.

SCHOOL BOOKS, New and Secondhand,

People of Fort Gaines May Buy Their Liquor from the Town.

BILL PASSED HOUSE YESTERDAY

Mr. Fogarty, of Richmond, Oppos Dispensary and Delays the Bill.

DEBATE ON THE MEASURE CONSUMES TIME Effort Was Made To Take Mr. Fogarty

Off the Floor but He Wouldn't Have It. The Fort Gaines dispensary bill has been

passed by the house of representatives The bill occupied considerable of the time of that body yesterday and after an inter esting and heated parliamentary battle the bill was passed. The bill is to abolish barrooms and establish a dispensary in Fort Mr. Fogarty, of Richmond, chairman of

the special judiciary committee, which committee reported the bill adversely, opposed the bill and he succeeded in delaying the passage of the measure until the afternoon session. He declared that the bill will fix a bad precedent and that it is to fasten upon the state the "victous" dispensary sys-

Mr. Fogarty's knowledge of the rules of the house and his ability in the conduct of his fight on the bill enabled him to delay the matter until every privilege allowed him under the rules had been exhausted. An effort was made to take him off the floor during the morning session on the ground that he was not entitled to twenty minutes' ruling from the chair that sustained in his contention and he maintained the floor until 1 o'clock, the hour previously fixed for adjournment.

When the bill was taken up Mr. Fogarty When the bill was taken up Mr. Fogarty made the point of order that the time fixed for its consideration had passed by several minutes, and he suggested that it would require a three-fourths vote to set aside the regular order to take up the bill. The point was sustained, but the necessary three-fourths voted to take up the bill. The final vote on the bill was 100 for and fourteen against it. It was ordered to be

fourteen against it. It was ordered to Mr. Fogarty Opens the Debate.

Mr. Fogarty opened the debate on the bill. He said he thought the bill a bad one. It would close private barrooms and au-thorize the city of Fort Gaines to go into the liquor business. He said the council of Fort Gaines could properly regulate the whisky business of that town and that it is unnecessary to establish a dispe He said if the barrooms are prohibit town of Fort Gaines will lose all the taxes and revenues derived from the barroo Mr. Mozley, of Cobb, favored the believed the people of Fort Gaines want the dispensary established. Mr. Boynton, of Calhoun, favored the bill He said he had introduced the bill by request and that he thought the people of Fort Gaines want the bill passed. He thought it the duty of the house to give

Mr. Johnson for the Rill. Johnson, of Hall, said the bill should pass because the great majority of the people of Fort Gaines wanted it. He said it was a question of right and of home rule. He read a telegram from I. L. Ward, of Fort Games, stating that any message proporting to have been sent by him withfrawing opposition to the barrow

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Mr. Fogarty, chairman of the special judiciary committee, closed the debate. He took the floor at 12:50 o'clock and was entitled to twenty minutes. Mr. Mozley, of Cobb, wanted to extend the session of the ouse until the bil Mr. Fogarty made the point of order that no motion could be made, the previous question having been ordered on the bill. The point was sustained by Acting Speaker West, of Lowndes, and Mr. Fogarty was

given the floor.

After Mr. Fogarty had talked a few minutes Mr. Boynton, of Calhoun, and Mr. Johnson, of Hall, made the point that Mr. Fogarty was not entitled to twenty mintwenty minutes after the demand for the previous question had been sustained and Mr. West ruled that Mr. Fogarty had been recognized for twenty minutes as chairman of the committee that reported the bill and that he was entitled to that much time.

Says It Is Unconstitutional. Under the rule of the chair, Mr. Fogarty talked until 1 o'clock and at that hour the house adjourned until 3 o'clock. At the latter hour the house reassembled and Mr. Fogarty was again recognized. He opposed the bill on the ground that it is unconsti-tutional. He said the caption of the bill did not fully set forth the contents of the bill, thereby making it contrary to the constitution

Mr. Boynton, of Calhoun, said the friends of the bill were willing to stand on the bill as introduced. The yeas and nays were then taken and the bill was passed.

COLONEL REVILL IN OFFICE.

Looked Over His Work Yesterday and Will Take Charge Monday. Colonel W. T. Revill, who has just been appointed to the office of secretary of the executive department of the state, in Atlanta yesterday morning and looked over his new office.

He was made familiar with the work which he will be required to do. During the day a large number of his friends dropped in and congratulated him on his appointment. The statehouse officers wel-Colonel Revill returned to his home and will make all arrangements so that he can begin active work in his new office next

Monday morning.

Nearly every man of any prominence Nearly every man of any prominence in the state knows Colonel Revill.

He has been identified with the governor in campaigns and was a particular friend of the late R. U. Hardeman. He taught Governor Atkinson and Attorney General Terrell when they were boys, and besides helping them to obtain an education, he has helped them in life in many other wears. helping them to obtain an education, helping them in life in many other ways.

ONE OF LOUISIANA'S SONS.

Johnson, who now takes the office of com-

of pensions and who made an

While I think Sieveking's technique brillant, yet it is not faultless, for occasionally the impact of his tone is not pure, but for all, he is a master.

"As a technician, Sieveking does not equal Rosenthal, but his tone is more deliciously liquid, soft and sensuous. In these qualities he is a striking contrast to the chilly Von Bulow. One truly artistic feature of this Dutch pianist is the fact that in 'cantablie' passages his tone, while pure and clear, has that poetic nature that does away entirely with any 'staccato' effect.

"The fact that Sieveking does not possess this vital fault, as so many pianists do, marks him as an artist. His pedaling is excellent, but not infallible, for instance, his contrasts are not abrupt nor subtle. His shading, however, may be called perfect.

"Sieveking's method and style are peculiarly his own, and they are excellent."

The reception tendered Sieveking in Richmond was no greater in enthusiasm than that given America's greatest violinist, Miss Maud Fowell, as at the third Metropolitan concert will be heard that old-time favorite, Camilla Urso, who has been heard here before in years gone by, and who is a favorite all through the south, also from the fact that this is the first tour of Miss Powell in this section. At the Richmond concert Miss Powell was warmly received and The Dispatch says: "The feature of the evening was the playing of Miss Maud Powell, the celebrated violinist. Loveliness and tenderress are the familiar elements of her style and there are moments when her playing becomes majestic in its proclamation of feeling. Nothing can be more intense than her conception and delivery of an adajio parsage. Her tone, while it is full and round, is delicate rather than strung, but her delicacoy is not surpassed by any other player. There is no trick in her playing—it is all fair, scientific execution. All of her passages seem free and unpremeditated, as if conceived on the instant. One has no impression of their having cost her either forethought or labor. Her interpret The Celebrated Naturalist, Audubon a Southerner. compeny.

Chevalier di Bossini, court singer to the king of Spain, has a deep, rich barytone, and is an artist that stands at the head. He created the part of Don Jose in "Carmen" in Italy.

There will be a splendid audience to hear the artists in the second Metropolitan concert tonisht, there having been a large advance sale.

ficer of no mean ability,

a Southerner.

From New Orleans Picayune.
John James Audubon, one of the world's great naturalists, possibly its most eminent ornithologist, was a native of Louisiana.
He was born in St. Tammany parish, almost in the environs of this city, when Louisiana was a colony of Spain, and his fame is world-wide, while Louisiana enjoys the honor and glory of having given birth to so great a man.

The American people love to build monuments to their military heroes, and their glory is perpetuated in sculptured marble and modeled bronze, while but few civillans, however distinguished in their several walks of life, have received such recognition.

It is to pay the debt of Louisiana to the great naturalist that Mrs. Mary P. Bradford, one of the most charming, cultured and patriotic daughters of this state, has inaugurated a movement to secure a monument to Audubon.

sh from the wellartists, and it comes fresh from the well-known press of Graham & Son, of this city.

Mrs. Bradford's little book of more than seventy pages is no mere condensed blography of the great man, but is a most delightful nagration of pleasing incidents, not a few of which are wholly new, derived from yenerable surviving friends and members of his family, who are or were until recently still left in Louisiana.

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Then the letter press, which tells a most sharming story, is handsomely printed, attractively illustrated by Wikstrom and Mrs. Saxon, and is bound in a green rustic cover, n token of the green woods and fields in which the great naturalist pursued his studies.

This pretty little volume, which is the result of a pure labor of love on the part of its charming authoress, comes at a time when it can be most appropriately used for holiday presents. Every copy is to be sold for the benefit of the monument fund, and for this received. for the benefit of the monument rund, and for this reason, as well as for its merits, Mrs. Bradford's handsome and timely little book should command attention, not only here, but wherever the fame of the great Aududon is properly appreciated.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED.

School Commissioner Distributes Money to Various Counties.

Yesterday the state school commissioner was busy all day appropriating the state school fund for 1897. The work is very tedious, since each county is to receive so much money according to the school pop-The school fund for 1897 is \$1,169,945, as

against \$1,161,652 last year. This is an increase over last year of \$5,000.

The school population, according to the census of 1898, is 604,971. The school population for 1897 is some greater than—this, owing to the fact that children who were owing to the ract that charten who were not old enough to go to school in 1893 have now attained the proper age. The rate per capita by which the fund is distributed for the year 1897 is 1,923, against 1,91 this year. This is an increase of .013,

which, though small, amounts to a great deal in the long run. BRINSON WILL NOT HANG.

Sentence Was Commuted to Life Imprisonment Yesterday. Warren Brinson, sentenced to be hanged in Emanuel county tomorrow for the crime of murder, had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Governor Atkinson yesterday morning.

Brinson was convicted at the October court, 1896, of the Emanuel county superior court, of the crime of murder and sentence.

court, of the crime of murder and se ed to be hanged on December 18, 1896. Since the sentence was passed upon him it appears that newly discovered evidence in the shape of affidavits which could not be brought before the court has been discovered. Clemency is urged by the trial jury, the judge who sat at the trial of the case, the

grand jury, the solicitor general who con-ducted the case and a large number of case and a large number of prominent citizens of Emanuel county. This, together with the new and important evidence, caused the governor to someoney and commute the sentence to fense of selling liquor without a license and sentenced at the January term, 1896

WANT FERTILIZER RATE LOWER

of Cobb superior court for a term of two years, was pardoned yesterday by the

Purse, of Savannah, and Others To Ap-Purse, of Savanhan, and Others To Appear Before Railroad Commission.

Mr. D. G. Purse, of the Savannah bureau of freight and transportation, together with several others interested in fertilizing material, will appear before the state railroad commission this morning and ask that the rate on fertilizers be reduced 25 per cent.

The railroads will be represented at the hander and will show cause why the rate. The railroads will be represented at the learing and will show cause why the rate nearing and will show cause why the rate on the fertilizer shall not be reduced, as suggested by the men interested in the reduction. The present rate on fertilizers is \$1.32 per ton for fifty miles. The 25 per cent discount reduction would make the rate only 99 cents per ton for fifty miles. The hearing is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most important that has been before the railroad commission for some time.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, October 7, 1896.—George L. Vaughan, administrator of William A. Vaughan, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, September 9, 1838.—Isabelis A.
Plummer, administratrix of Elijah T.
Plummer represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and
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Ty's Office, October 7, 189.—John J. Woodside, administrator, etc., of Maria P. White, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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SACRED CONFIDE

NO WOMAN'S LETTER PUBL EXCEPT BY REQUEST.

Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Re the Suffering of Her Sex-Women Cannot Hide Their Happiness

There is a class of women who. their own experience, symps their suffering sisters, and la that such suffering may be lessened, no bly put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude

publish to the world what every should know. Mrs. W. L. Elliott. Liscomb. Iowa, is one of those women, and has lish the

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"I doctored nearly all the time to two years. I spent several hu dollars without receiving m Last June I wrote to you and d all my aches and pains. Such a la list as there was: headachs. ache, bearing-down pains, ten soreness, constipation, dizzines, tel and nauses; but you answered a letter and told me just what to to followed your advice.

"After taking eight bottles Vegetable Compound and three bettles of Blood Purifier, v am glat a write you that I have not eni good health for years, and I am able good health for years, and to do all my own work. I can sunly sound the praises of Lydia 2 Pluham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."
L Elliorr, Liscomb, Iowa.



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What ill come out of the Yancey Carter chaces?

Williere be an investigation? If there is, wit will become of it? Will other judge or solicitors be named in case a complee is appointed—as seems certain? Th Carter charges were all the talk the capitol yesterday, and these queons were asked on all sides. The fullext of the senator's reply as it appead in The Constitution was closely by every member of the general asseely, and was studied in all its aspects.

turally, there was a great deal of gos pro and con concerning the charges, man who made them and the men were so charged. One feature of the ssip was concerning the presence in the ort of the name of Judge Reese. Those cople who had been on the inside, or retending to be, during the discussion of the matter within populist circles, had thrown out the impression that Judge Reese's name would not be placed in the report. It was known that Senator Carter had been making these allegations gainst Judge Reese, but it was not ex pected that he would put them in the shape of formal charges, because some of his associates had pointed out that it would be difficult to secure testimony sufficient to warrant impeachment proceed

There is a story back of this charge It seems that during the campaign which resulted in the election of Senator Carter over his democratic opponent, Judge Mc. Curry, of Hart, the populist candidate, Senator Carter hinself, was indicted upon a charge of using profane language before women. This, under the laws of Georgia, is an indictable offense. Senator Carter claimed that the indictment was brought about simply or the purpose of endangering him in is race for the senate, and has been quity bitter in his denunciation of it. He has alleged that it took all the the grand jay of Madison county to prevent that bod from indicting the judge of the circuit fo the same offense, and the fact that he Imself was indicted and the judge escapedhas seemed to fill him with

bitterness. However, Snator Carter made up his mind to put Judge Reese's name at the last moment. For in the original draft of his reply noname except that of Judge Sweat appeard. One of his closest friends, and a leadingopulist, said yesterday that Senator Carr had determined to present only one nae, and to say in a general way that h was ready to give others, but he chard his mind within an hour before he sit his address to the clerk's desk. And I did so largely because some of the demoratic senators had been overheard sayin that to mention simply one man would be in the nature of a back-

It was mored yesterday that efforts were being ade to induce Senator Carter to withdra this feature of his charge, but it is derstood that some of Judge Reese's clest friends took the position that such thdrawal would be in the na-

that such ithdrawal would be in the nature of coession, and would hurt, rather than help in judge's position.

For son days it had been understood that the hactional article in The Looking Glassgainst Judge Sweat would be made the his of a direct charge against that office It is stated on what seems to be got authority that allegations on this line ere sent to the representative this line ere sent to the representative from Appg county in the last house, but that he clined to call for an investigation. Threason it came to the Appling county m is that the most serious part drges contained in the article referred grows out of an Appling county

Wat the Mixon Case Is. The the feature of the report, which was past without much notice at the first reads, but which will necessarily figure the consideration of the inatter should re be an investigation, is that leased on the executive order in the case Mixon, from Randolph county. In referre to this Senator Carter in his

"I off you further executive order of file in the executive department commuting the serice of a convict from Randolph county the name of Mixon and cite you to W. Northen as a witness for facts leading the exercise of executive clemency haid case."

It ses to be the purpose of the populist seor to make ex-Governor Northen a with in the investigation proceedings. He hance his first reply kept prominent the sational reference to questionable beeedings which was contained in Governor Northen's messages, in

which said:

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SENATOR YANCEY CARTER, Who Makes Sensational Charges Against the Georgia Judiciary.

entially as an instance to substantiate the | sheriff's officers and carried to jail at once insinuation in this message.

An examination of the minute book of the executive department shows the following order issued by Governor Northen

lowing order issued by Governor Northen in this case:

"Executive Minutes, Tuesday, July 26, 1892.—Jim Mixon, sentence commuted.

"To the Superintendent Fulton County Chaingang—Whereas, J. D. Mixon was convicted of simple larceny in the superior court of Randolph county May term, 1892, and sentenced to the chaingang for twelve months; and,

"Whereas, An urgent appeal has been made to me to extend clemency in his behalf, which appeal is signed by many citizens of said county, among them prominent courthouse officials; and,

"Whereas, It appears that a verbal sentence was first pronounced against said Mixon and his term in the chaingang was placed at five months, but when the judge issued the official sentence in the case the term was fixed at twelve months; and,

"Whereas The presiding judge who im-

issued the official sentence in the case the term was fixed at twelve months; and, "Whereas, The presiding judge who imposed said penalty under the facts in the case as now presented recommends a commutation of said sentence; it is therefore ordered that the sentence of J. D. fore ordered that the sentence; it is there fore ordered that the sentence of J. D. Mixon be commuted to a term of five months from date of his conviction and that the 10th of October, 1892, he shall be discharged from custody.

"W. J. NORTHEN, Governor.

"By the governor,"
"W. H. HARRISON,
"Secretary Executive Department."
This does not, as will be seen, throw any definite light on the case in the way that Senator Carter insinuates. There is, how-ever, a story beneath the surface and that story, or rather a version of that story, was used quite freely in the last congressional campaign in the second district. The new congressman-elect from that district was colictor general at the time, and Judge George F. Gober presided over the trial re-

ferred to.

The papers in the case made a clear statement of the facts. There is no charge at all which could reflect upon the ju and, indeed, there seems to have been no effort on the part of the men who endeavored to secure executive elemency to bring the judge in it at all. The insinuation is made that there was a change of sentence in the interest of the solicitor general. The clerk of the court, Mr. H. O. Beall, of Ran-dolph, was the man active in bringing the matter to the attention of the governor, and all in his letter to the governor which can be construed as reflecting upon the so-licitor general is contained in this clause of

"These two cases have stirred up our people to petition you, as governor, to pardon these defendants and thereby show to the world that our courts shall not be prmitted to degenerate into machines for the oppression of the poor and friendless in order to fill the pockets of solicitors general."

It is fairly presumed that it was that clause which led to the consideration of this case, and especially in view of Governor Northen's declaration, "again the social conditions that exist in our state make his letter:

cial conditions that exist in our state make t possible for the fines to be paid by innoent parties. The system under such policy amounts practically, in some sense, to com-pounding a crime. The officers of the courts should be paid salaries, so that they may be relieved of the temptation to do wrong toward unfortunate citizens who can be

conicted for a price." The other papers in the case seem to dis-pose very effectually of this charge, so far as it refers to Colonel Griggs. His letter to Judge Gober will set forth the facts showing very clearly the reason for the change that was made in the sentence, and Judge Gober further shows that the change could not possibly have affected the mat-ter of the solicitor's costs.

If any evidence were necessary it can be

taken from Governor Northen himself, who subsequently to this appointed Colonel Griggs to the judgeship, and who would certainly not have done that had he considered that there was anything in this Randolph case which could reflect on Colo-nel's Griggs's conduct as an official. And ners Griggs's conduct as an official. And as this was made an issue in the congres-sional race, both in the contest for the nom-ination and in the election, the people have passed upon the question. The papers in this case speak for them-selves. Here is the letter from the clerk of

The papers in this case speak for themselves. Here is the letter from the clerk of the court:

"Cuthbert, Ga., June 27, 1892.—Hon. W. J. Northen, Governor. Dear Sir: During the late May term of our superior court, Judge George F. Gober presiding for Judge Guerry, there was tried and regularly convicted one J. D. Mixon, a wnite man, of the offense of simple larceny (theft of an old razor), and, as is the practice, Mixon was made to stand up and was duly and legally sentenced to the chaingang for five months, with the alternative of \$30 and costs.

"It appears now that Solicitor General Griggs thought the judge's sentence took short, and with the knowledge and consent of the judge, when he filled out the regular m. sdemeanor sentence blanks, made the itime of Mixon's sentence read tweive months instead of five months, as orally pronounced by the court; and in the case of negro convicted of the offense of carrying concealed weapons to read also twelve months, instead of six months, as orally pronounced by the court; and in the case of an egro convicted of the offense of carrying concealed weapons to read also twelve months, instead of six months, as orally pronounced by the court; and in the case of a six months, as orally pronounced by the court and consenting to the pronounced by the court and consenting to the pronounced of the offense of carrying the pronounced by the court and consenting to the pronounced by the court and

sheriff's officers and carried to jail at once.

"The minutes of court were not read during Judge Gober's presidency and, besides, the manuscript sentences did not get on the minutes until after Judge Gober had adjourned the court; so it happened that court was finally adjourned and it was too late to move the court in behalf of these defendants before any irregularity or illegality came to the knöwledge of the defendants or of Mixon's counsel, who had, upon appointment and at the request of the court, defended him on the trial of his case.

"These two cases have stirred up our people to petition you, as governor, to pardon these defendants and thereby show to the world that our courts shall not be permitted to degenerate into machines for the oppression of the poor and friendless in order to fill the pockets of solicitors general.

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"It appears that the negro is not a good negro and for that reason it meets the general desire, if compatible with right and justice, that his sentence be commuted to six months, as orally given him by the court, but that the poor and friendless, hardly sound-minded white man should be turned loose without further punishment.

"H. O. BEALL, "Clerk S. C. R. C.

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Judge Gober's Letter.

The letter of Judge Gober to Governor Northen indorses the statements of facts as given by Colonel Griggs. He says:

"W. J. Northen, Governor.—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of recent date in reference to Mixon, from Randolph, and the negro sentenced at the same time, I submit herewith letter from Solicitor General J. M. Griggs, who prosecuted the cases.

"The facts therein are true. What was done in these cases was done not for any reason except the vindication of the law. Mr. Griggs is a gentleman and utterly incapable of any such motives as the clerk would attribute to him. Again it would not put a cent in his pocket under the law; the money arising from such sources goes to the county, except the costs of conviction in each particular case.

"Under the repeated rulings of our supreme court—first in 28 Georgia—it is the right and duty of a judge to do what was done here. The sentence of the court is what is put upon the minutes. However, I thought I called attention to it; I think so yet, but I cannot certify that I did. I knew I directed the solicitor general to do what he did in it.

"It being represented in this way that the department did not know of the change in the sentence, I most respectfully ask and recommend your excellency to make an order changing the sentences to six months in each case as they were originally pronounced. Respectfully,

"GEORGE F. GOBER."

The Solicitor's Statement of Facts. The letter from Colonel Griggs to Judge Gober, setting forth the facts in the case, and which is a part of the record, is as

Gober, setting forth the facts in the case, and which is a part of the record, is as follows:

"July 5, 1892.—Hon. George F. Gober, Marletta, Ga.—My Dear Sir: Your letter of 1st instant, addressed to me at Lumpkin, has been received. In reply to same: Mixon, the white man, was indicted for larceny from the house (a razor alleged to be worth \$1). He was tried, being defended by Hood & Moye, an appointment of the court, and found guilty. You then ordered him to stand up and sentenced him only to five months or (it is my recollection) \$40.

"It developed during the trial of Mixon under this bill for larceny from the house, from the testimony of one of the witnesses for the state, whose name I do not, now remember, but which appears in the bill, that in addition to the offense charged Mixon was guilty of larceny after a trust delegated of a gun loaned and fraudulently appropriated to his own use. After sentence had been orally pronounced, at the noon recess thereafter, I remarked to you that while the offense of which Mixon was convicted was a small one, that it was apparent from the evidence that he was a hardened thief, calling your attention to the larceny after trust developed in the trial. I said at the same time that in my opinion a white man who was so low as to steal a razor deserved the limit of the law. In reply you said you thought I was right, and in view of all the circumstances to make his sentence twelve months when I wrote, which I did and which you signed with the others.

"As to Nathin Thomas, who pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons: After sentence was pronounced orally on him of six months or the alternative fine, I, as was my duty, called your attention to the fact that he was a bad citizen, an old offender and a very troublesome character of the neighborhood of Spring Vale. Indeed several of the citizens of Spring Vale community had called my attention to his viciousness, and as I had forgot to mention it to you before sentence orally, I did it afterwards, when you said to make his sen

COLLEGES WIN OUT BEFORE COMMITTEE

Higher Educational Institutions Get Full Appropriations.

SOME INCREASES PUT ON Only the Military and Common So

WORK OF THE UPPER HOUSE YESTERDAY

To Be Passed On.

Gray's Horticultural Bill Passed-Hill and Beresford Pardons Indorsed by the Committee.

The higher educational institutions have all won out before the senate committee on appropriations.

The university, the School of Technology and the other institutions which were given appropriations by the house were indorsed by the senate committee at its meeting yesterday, and in addition there were sev

One of these was an increase of \$11,000 for the Georgia School for the Deaf. This increase was asked by the trustees of the institution, who showed that the improve ments which will be made under this appropriation are absolutely necessary. Of this amount \$5,000 goes for steam heating; \$2,000 for electricity, \$2,500 for the equipments of shop, and \$1,500 for the painting of the buildings.

The item of \$6,391.06 for the Georgia Nor mal and Industrial college at Milledgeville, over which the house fought some time yesterday, was approved by the senate committee on appropriations and goes in the general appropriation bill. This, as has been fully explained, is for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the dormitories of that school, and represents a sum of money which the trustees have already expended in making a larger dormitory building than was at first contemplated in giving it the necessary equipment.

The increase asked for by the lunation asylum trustees, which is \$10,000 for each of the years 1897 and 1898, was approved by

There was a good deal of a fight over the appropriation for the Normal school at Athens, but the appropriation was finally given. On motion of Senator Kilpatrick, there was added to this item the following: "Provided that the commission or loca board of trustees be authorized to expend such part of the appropriations as they may think proper for the building and furnishing.'

Items Approved Yesterday. The items passed upon and approved at yesterday's session were as follows:

Academy for the Blind, \$20,000, School for the Deaf, \$20,000, and \$11,000 additional given by the amendment stated Lunatic asylum, for 1897, \$280,000; for 1898, \$290,000, which includes in each instance the \$10,000 additional appropriation mention

For the School of Technology, \$22,500. For the Georgia Normal and Industrial college, \$22,900, and the special appropria-

tion mentioned above. For the North Georgia Agricultural college, \$6,000. For the State Normal college, \$22,500. For the university for the colored peo-

ple, \$8,000.

For the State university from the land scrip funds. \$6,314.14. The item appropriating \$400,000 additional for the common schools, making the ap-

One of the Judges Implicated by Senator Carter's Charges.

propriation for 1898 \$1,000 000 was reached and several amendments were presented by members, indicating a cut of this sum. They were not, however, acted upon. This item and that which contains the ap-propration for the military will be voted upon at the special session of the commit-tee this morning. In addition to these there is an appropriation of \$3,000 for an exhibit at the Tennessee centennial, which was not

reached.

The appropriation bill will come up for consideration in the senate today. To Study the Penitentiary Question. The senate spent several hours yesterday fighting over different features of the resolution appointing a committee to investi-gate the convict lease question and make a report at the next session of the general

A number of amendments were submitted A number of amendments were submitted to it at different stages of the discussion, and during the morning hour the body got itself into a legislative tangle which resulted in its adopting two amendments which were contradictory. One provided that the committee might go anywhere, but must not expend over \$2,000; the other was to the effect that it do not go out of the

effect that it do not go out of the state.

Finally, at the night session, the matter came up again and there was a fight over it. The final result of it was the adoption of Senator Kilpatrick's resolutions practically as introduced. They provide for a joint committee, who shall investigate the convict question, visiting other interests. convict question, visiting other states, if necessary. The committee is restricted to the expenditure of a sum not to exceed

A similar resolution has passed the house. One or the other will become a law, and the result will be a thorough investigation in the recess of the pentientiary question, and at the next session a bill will be presented embodying the ideas of this committee as to the best solution of this question. A State Entomologist.

Senator Gray's bill authorizing the com Senator Gray's bill authorizing the com-missioner of agriculture to employ an ento-mologist passed the senate and was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the house. This bill, as has been explained in The Constitution, is in the interest of the fruit-growers. It makes provision for the inves-tigation of the fruit conditions in such a manner as will give to the fruit growers information which will be valuable in the

A Fair Lobbuist: A Legislative Incident No exhibit for them



Many of the members of the Georgia senate fell willing victims yesterday to the subtle charms of the most fascinating lobbyist who has visited the capitol this year. The scene was laid in the corridor in front of the big doors of the senate, and the principal in the incident was Mrs. Joseph Thompson, who was accompanied on her visit to the capitol by Mrs. M. I. Branch, of Columbia county, the wife of the well-known representative. The other personages in the interest ing little drama that was played for about an hour were Judge Hamilton Mc-

Whorter and most of the members of the senate. It seems that the governor has requested an appropriation of \$3,000 for the reoval of Georgia's exposition display to Nashville and to cover the expenses attendant upon the proper installation of the exhibit there, and steps to secure the appropriation have been taken in both the house and senate.

Mrs. Thompson, who was president of the woman's board of the Atlanta exposition, has interested herself during the past few weeks in having the women of Georgia make an adequate display at the Nashville exposition; and, upon consultation with other ladies, she concluded that the women of Georgia were entitled to something if any appropriation is to be made by the legislature for representation of the state at Nashville. The ladies determined moderate request for \$1,000, and forthwith to the capitol went Mrs. Thomps yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Branch and Judge Hamilton McWhorter, volunteered his services with the statement that while he knew nothing of the art of politics, he was willing to be classed even as a lobbyist in such a good cause. Mrs. Thompson stationed herself in the alcove under the massive arch in front of the senate door and one after another the dignified senators were called out. It took only a minute for her to tell them in her peculiarly fascinating manner the object of her visit, and with uniform promptness they promptly authorized her to check them "O. K." in the little membership book on the senate which she held in her hands.

Political lines entirely disappeared, and republicans, democrats and populist became ready captives to her bewitching smile. After checking off most of the list and being satisfied that the senate would take care of the women's request if It made any appropriation for the Nashville exhibit she bade those around her kindly adieu and was about to depart in triumph, when President Pro Tem. Charley Gray appeared on the scene, accompanied by Senator Goldin, one of the populist leaders of the body. Senator Gray was quick to make favorable response to the same attack which had been leveled against so many of his colleagues, and then Mrs. Thompson turned upon the fat, good-natured populist sena-tor from Draketown, in the thirty-eighth. Senator Goldin is anything but reckless when appropriations are involved, and he watches the expenditure of every dollar with the scrutiny that a bawk eyes a chicken with which it has prospec tive business. The senator has made a record on that line, and it is not surprising that he stammered a little when Mrs. Thompson told him what she wanted. He seemed embarrassed and wanted to get away /by making himself evasively polite, but Senators Blalock and Gray and Representatives Branch and Burwell and other members formed a circle around him and held him within close touch of the seductive charms of the fair lobbyist.

'Now, won't you help us?" said Mrs. Thompson 'My dear madam," replied the senator, "I would do almost anything on earth

for you, but you see I am a little embarrassed by this-" But, Senator Goldin, just think what a modest request we make, and think that it is not often that we women of Georgia ask anything from the legislature. Now, won't you help us, senator?"

"My dear madam," replied the senator, blushing and stammering, "I pro you that I will give this matter my most conscientious consideration, and if, after mature reflection, I find that I can do so, I will be most happy to assist you." "But we want to know today, senator," promptly replied Mrs. Tho "All the other senators are going to help us. Won't you tell us now that you

Here the sentence was suddenly interrupted by the sudden departure of Senabeet, had broken through the circle and, running as fast as his chubby little legs would carry him, had plunged headlong through the senate doors. He was unable to resist the appeal, and finding himself subject to a strain which he could no longer withstand, had taken the only way out of it and rushed unceremoniously

"Great heavens, boys!" he said a few hours afterwards, in explaining his plunge through the senate doors, "I never had such an experience in my life. I onestly believe that if I had stayed there a minute longer I' would pledged myself, body and soul, to vote not only for that appropritaion, but for anything else in the world that might have been asked of me. I simply saw I was getting in deep water, and that the only way out of it was for me to leave on double-quick time, and I did it."

manger.'

"What signifies a college diploma? Why

years of study at college under careful direction, he has fitted himself? "I am opposed to all such legislation, be-

cause it has no result other than building up a species of despotism. Respectfully.

JUDGE JOEL SWEAT'S DENTAL

Declares the Charges Against Him Are

Malicious and False.

The Carter resolutions involving the name

of Hon. Joel Sweat, of the Brunswick cir-

cuit, in the charges of corruption against

the judiciary of Georgia, was a startler

to Brunswick. The news was a sensation

producer and indignation maker of the

Judge Sweat is in Brunswick at present,

holding a regular term of court. I saw

"The only statement I have to make now concerning Populist Senator Carter's

charges against the Georgia judiciary, so

far as the same relates to me, is to de-nounce the old Looking Glass publication

referred to as false and malicious, based

on idle gossip and without any foundation,

and this, at the proper time, I will estab-

In local circles Judge Sweat has many

warm friends. These and members of the

bar generally express themselves in tones

of greatest indignation concerning the charges. So intense was the feeling for

Judge Sweat that much talk of an indignation mass meeting for tonight was heard, at which resolutions denouncing the meth-

ods used to bring charges against him

would have been offered. His friends say that the method of attack is malicious

and despicable, and is inspired by his po-litical enemies both in and out of the dem-

ocratic party. They denounce Senator Carter as hiding behind a scurrilous ar-

ticle and say they trust that a full inves-tigation will be made. Telegrams have

most pronounced kind.

resolutions and he said:

Brunswick, Ga., December 16,-(Special.)

"Schator Twenty-seventh District."

"JOSEPH A. STEWART,

the school fund, to which the fertilizer fees | to physicians. The whole scheme is wrong The bill finally passed by a vote of 24 to 4. To Grant Licenses.

The bill of Senator Blalock, authorizing the state school commissioner to grant permanent license to teach to graduates of the State Normal college, at Milledgeville. was, after some argument, tabled. Senator Turner submitted an amendment providing that the same right be afforded to full graduates of all chartered colleges of the state. This was adopted, but the bill was finally fabled.

For Hill and Beresford. The senate penitentiary committee has indorsed the recommendation of the house favoring the pardon of Harry Hill and "Lord" Beresford.

The committee has made its report to the senate, but the resolution has not yet been acted upon.

DR. STEWART COMES BACK HE HAS A FEW WORDS TO SAY ABOUT CERTAIN CRITICISMS.

Says Examining Board Plan, So Far as College Graduates Are Concerned, Is "Despotism." him late this afternoon in regard to the

Dr. Stewart comes back at the men who have criticised him. The venerable senator from the twentyseventh did not like the remarks of certain

terday's Constitution, and which were directed toward him. The doctor does not believe in remaining silent in the face of these criticisms, and to prove this, has written the following

prominent dentists which appeared in yes-

"Editor Constitution-It appears, from your columns of yesterday, which were somewhat crowded with the short and the long talks of learned dentists in this city and state, that my jocose remark that 'I could teach a fourteen-year-old boy in two weeks how to extract a tooth, has created

a genuine tempest in a teapot. "I repeat and emphasize that remark. I did not, however, say a word about making This bill, as has been explained in The Constitution, is in the interest of the fruit-growers. It makes provision for the investigation of the fruit conditions in such a manner as will give to the fruit growers information which will be valuable in the development of this great industry. Senator Gray made a strong speech in favor of it. Senator Strother opposed the bill, not because he was against the creation of a new office and because the money to pay the salary of this officer must come from

House Takes Adverse Action on Centennial Joint Resolution.

MEMBERS VOTED IT ON TABLE

Mr. Johnson, of Hall, Will Move for

HE ARGUED FOR AN EXHIBIT AT NASHVILLE

House Night Session Was Devoted to Consideration of a Few General and Many Loca! Bills.

The joint resolution by Mr. Johnson, of Hall, to appropriate \$3,000 to make an exhibit at the Tennessee centennial to be held in Nashville next year was taken up in the house last night. The joint resolution creates a commission to look after the exhibit, to be composed of the statehouse officers, and Mrs. Joseph Thompson to be sioner for the woman's department of said exhibit.

The resolution was laid on the table by vote of 47 to 42, after debate.

The resolution sets forth that it is of the highest importance that an exhibit be made and that as the state has \$15,000 derived from the rental of the Northeastern railroad, which fund is not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 is set aside to lefray the expenses of making a suitable

and proper exhibit. Mr. McLaughlin, of Meriwether, moved that the resolution be tabled. Debate was about to be cut off on account of the motion, when Mr. Johnson made the point of order that Mr. McLaughlin was not in his place when he made the motion. The point was sustained by Acting Speaker Blalock and Mr. Johnson then spoke for the resolu-

Mr. Johnson urged members of the house to vote for the resolution, stating that it would be to the credit and advantage of the state to make an exhibit, and he earn-estly asked the house to pass the resolu-

Mr. McLaughlin, of Meriwether, moved to lay the bill on the table. That motion was adopted by a vote of 47 to 42, defeating the joint reslution. Mr. Johnson will make a motion to reconsider the adverse action Some Bills That Were Passed.

The bill by Mr. Berry, of Whitfield, to prohibit the catching of fish in Whitfield The joint resolution to suspend the lection of taxes in Chariton county on account of a tornado retarding the progress of that county and damaging the property of the people, was taken up and passed. The joint resolution to suspend the col-

of that county and damaging the property of the people, was taken up and passed. The bill by Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, to require all debenture, mortgage and other loan companies to make a deposit with the state treasurer of \$25,000 as a guarantee of good faith and for the protection of creditors, was next taken up. The bill also requires such companies to file complete statements of their business and to comply with certain other resulaand to comply with certain other regula-tions prescribed by the bill. The bill was passed without objection.

The bill by Mr. Reid, of Bibb, to prevent the adulteration of candy was next taken

Woman's Club Sends a Letter. Woman's Club Sends a Letter.

A communication addressed to Speaker Jonkins from the Atlanta Woman's Club was read, thanking the members of the general assembly for passing the bill to make women eligible to hold the office of state librarian. The communication was signed by Sarah G. Whaley, secretary. The communication announced that the woman's club had adopted the following:

"Resolved, That in consideration of the gallant and enthusiastic manner in which our Georgia legislature has passed a bill making women eligible to the office of state librarian, the members of the At-

state librarian, the members of the At-lanta Woman's Club desire to express their grateful acknowledgment to this body of noble men."

The next bill taken up was by Mr.

The next bill taken up was by Mr. Yates, of Catoosa, to regulate the working of the public roads. The bill was read the third time and passed.

The next bill taken up was by Mr. Watkins, of Gilmer, to protect fruit growers and farmers and others making consignments of their products from unscrupulous commission merchants by requiring them to make returns within thirty days.

The bill was passed.

The bill to allow the state geologist to fix the salaries of the assistant geologists, by Mr. Ennis, of Floyd, was next taken up. The bill was passed.

It is arrogant and despotic in character; and has but one object, namely, bringing of fees and a small degree of prominence to some men who want to play 'dog in the No Stenographer for Commissioner. The bill to allow the state school comwhat signifies a college diploma? Why should they be issued at all, if the holder must go before these concocted boards of examiners and receive their indorsement before taking up the work for which, by common school fund, was next taken up. There was some opposition to the bill on the part of Mr. McLaughlin, of Meriwether, and Mr. Blalock, of Fayette, and others. Mr. Bolfeuillet, of Bibb, explained the bill and its purpose. He said the school commissioner's correspondence is voluminous and that the stenographer ought to be allowed. The yeas and nays were ordered on demand of Mr. McLaughlin. The bill was defeated by a vote of 55 against and 34 for it.

The bill by Mr. Swift, of Elbert, to create a pension commission, was next taken up. The bill provides for the appointment of the county ordinary and two confederate soldiers to pass upon pension applications. The bill was passed.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock. wether, and Mr. Blalock, of Fayette, and

Mr. J. B. Nevin, of Floyd county, says he Mr. J. B. Nevin, of Floyd county, says he has been placed in an incorrect attitude by a misconstruction of his remarks on the Clay county contest case in the house on Tuesday. He explains the matter in this way:

"In speaking of the testimony of the five negroes who cast ambiguous ballots in the Clay county election the gentleman from Burke, Mr. Oliver, said: "I: was natural for a negro to say that he in-

from Burke, Mr. Oliver, said: 'i: was natural for a negro to say that he intended to vote for Alex Foster and then vote for John Foster.' I said that if it was natural to suspose that this was true they would go further and vote for Alex Foster and then swear that they did nothing of the kind. I had no attention to intimate anything derogatory to the honest colored people of the state and my remarks were more in the nature of a defense of the negro than otherwise."

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Nashville American: Cabinet makers are still at work and here is the latest slate; Secretary of state. William B. Allison, of Iowa; secretary of the treasury, Mark A. Hanna, of Ohio: secretary of the navy, Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; secretary of war, Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; secretary of the interior. Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; postmaster general, James A. Gary, of Maryland: attorney general, C. A. Waymire, of California; secretary of agriculture, not selected. H. C. Evans's name is not found in the little list.

New York World: The famine in India threatens to become one of the worst of modern times, and its terrors are increased by the plague which is following it. The slight hope of favorable winds to break the drought has disappeared and for months to come centers of population which rank with those of China as the most crowded in the world must be devastated by famine and famine fever.

ticle and say they trust that a full investigation will be made. Telegrams have been sent to Senator Dunwody urging him to see to it that Senator Carter be not allowed to avoid responsibility, but to force him to assume the charges he has tried to make and prove them if he can, with Maceo."

ANW York Journal: Doubt still exists whether Antonio Maceo met his death in open battle or through treachery, but with that doubt filling the air the Spanish premier. Canovas, gives public expression to the savage hope that the Spanish soldiers will soon "finish the rest of the Cuban tringleaders as it appears they have done with Maceo."

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Mr. Hanna's Way.

It seems that Mr. Hanna has practically deserted his ordinary business to enter into politics. In other words, he has made politics his business, and he has been so successul thus far that the reporters and newsgatherers give closer and clearer accounts of his ideas, intentions and movements than they do of those of the president-elect.

Mr. Hanna's energies seem to be of the variety that need no repose. Not content with securing the election of Mr. McKinley, we are told how he selected the place where the inaugural ball is to be held, and chose a gentleman of "large corporate interests" to manage it. How he called on Mr. Cleveland for the purpose of receiving in person the thanks of that eminent democrat and unselfish patriot for his services to the country. How he is not above mingling with congressmen and senators and telling them in his blunt and business-like way just how they must dispose of the mic issues of the day. How he called on witty Mr. Tom Reed and won that gentleman's undving friendship by frankly admitting that, in his anxiety to land Mr. McKinley, he had not paid enough attention to the election of legislators. How he declared that the present currency system is perfectly satisfactory as it stands. And how he has promised to fill the senatorial vacancies from North Carolina, Delaware, Kentucky and Washington with "the right sort of republicans"-with republicans, that is to say, whose views will have no disturbing influence on the aims and purposes of the syndicate represented by Mr. Hanna.

All this goes to show that, while there may be such a thing as a government of the people, for the people and by the people, hidden somewhere in the underbrush, we shall have small need of its services while Mr. Hanna retains his health and spirits. We are to enjoy all the benefits that may chance to flow from a government of Hanna, by Hanna, for-well, we are not familiar with the names of all the members of the

syndicate. We do not know the exact size of the latest job which Mr. Hanna has undertaken, namely, the selection of the "right sort" of republicans as senators from North Carolina, Delaware, Kentucky and Washington. But it should be an easy job for Mr. Hanna, considering his recent experience as a business politician.

In fact, it ought to be a very easy matter for Mr. Hanna to carry out his promises to land the "right sort" of republican senators from four states. The situation simplifies itself. There are four legislatures, each penned under one roof, corralled, as it were, in one building. There are your legislatures, there is your Mr. Hanna, and there are Mr. Hanna's persuasive arguments and his captivating methods of distributing campaign funds. No wonder Mr. Hanna thinks he is irresistible!

He has no idea, yet awhile, of allowing the people to select their own senators, and he has his reasons, too. He wants the "right sort" and the people cannot be depended on to give him just the sort he wants. Consequently Mr. Hanna will select his own senators.

More "Agitation."

In another column we print an article from The Washington Post in regard to the continued fall in the prices of farm products.

Now, although the article is a very timely one, no one can deny that, in effect, it is a renewal of the "silver agitation;" and, what is most singular, this renewal of the "agitation" takes place right under the noses of the republican

The Post, in looking over the returns of the agricultural department for the month of December, which relate chiefly to the various products of agriculture on the first day of the month, finds that these prices are lower than they were at the corresponding period last year. The only exception is wheat, which recently rose in response to an increased demand accompanied by feverish speculation on the part of the bulls.

Our Washington contemporary goes so far in its "agitation" as to cast some doubt on the claim that the rise in wheat seriously disturbed the theory that wheat and silver rise and fall to gether. Moreover, The Post inquires if any rational person believes for an instant that the rise in wheat has benefited the wheat grower.

While The Constitution regrets this renewal of the "agitation" on the money question, and sympathizes with The

Post on account of the severe lectures it is likely to receive from nervous prophets in the east and north, never theless we admire the boldness with which our contemporary approaches a subject which the press has been commanded to taboo. It evidently believes that a fact which affects unfavorably more than half of our population should be given forcible and timely expression. And yet this is what is galled "agitation." A competent authority-at least an au-

thority recognized as competent by Mr. Edward Atkinson, whom not even Editor Godkin would dare to describe as an 'agitator"-has figured it out that the farmers of the west lost \$750,000,000 during the year 1895, that immense sum representing the difference between the price of farm products in 1895 and the year previous. They lost more in 1894 as compared with 1893, and in 1896 they lose more than in 1895, notwithstanding fairly reckoned that the losses of the farmers in cash money during the three years have amounted to the enormous and two hundred millions of dollars taxen out of the pockets of the farmers, out of business and out of trade in three vears!

We are not trying to "agitate" any question; we are merely repeating facts stated by a competent authority and already commented on by Edward Atkinson. But The Post, as our readers will observe, is not afraid to "agitate." It not only cites the fact that prices of farm products are lower now than they were at the corresponding period last year, but goes on to declare that a steady decline in prices does not and cannot be made to show general prosperity. And it goes even farther. With Editor Godkin holding the keys of discussion in New York and the great statesmen of the nation assembled in the capitol. The Post, bold to rashness, advises the farmers to be bold also. If they want legislation. The post says, they must speak out and demand it, although this would be the kind of agitation most repugnant to Editor Godkin.

What! the farmers demand legislaion? Go to! Have they not shown that they are anarchists and repudiators ready to sacrifice the "national honor?" That's the way Editor Godkin looks at it, and he frowns as he looks. Declaring that the decline cannot continue without disaster. The Post, with a temerity that is just awful, says that the farmer's friend should step into the

breach! All this with congress in session, with the republican programme about to be put to sleep until next year, and the patent wave of prosperity about to give

an out-door exhibition in our very midst, The facts cited by The Post, and admitted by some very eminent gold standard authorities, are sufficiently serious, it seems to us, to spur the republicans to action. If they can so manipulate the tariff as to raise the price of farm products to the level necessary to give an impetus to trade and business they ought to make haste to do so. As we have said before, the democrats will not stand in their way nor obstruct their programme.

A Good Example to Follow.

The announcement that the Seaboard Air-Line is to establish a system of experiment farms along its line of road calls attention to a gratifying development which should set the pattern for every railroad in the south

If the idea suggested is carried out it and the investment will be but small in comparison with the ultimate returns to be received from it. The active interest manifested by the management of the system in the development of the country through which the road runs is a hopeful sign. This road passes through a section of country that, but for the retarding influence of the slavery that existed before the war, would now be the garden spot of the United States. The land is fertile, the climate perfect. the rains equally distributed winter and summer, the country is well timbered, it is healthy, and the soil is capable of producing a greater variety of crops than that of any other part of the world.

The truth is the people who live along the line do not know themselves what advantages they possess in these particulars. They have been confined to the production of corn, common garden vegetables and cotton almost continually. What they can do with a variety of other crops, and especially with fruits. is a matter for experiment that requires intelligent system to properly develop. If the Seaboard Air-Line road puts an experiment farm every ten miles along its line it will enhance the value of land more rapidy than anything else. It will help the neighboring farmers to get information right at home that will be of incalculable value to them. It will induce immigration better than anything that can be devised. These experiment farms will be self-sustaining, because in selling seeds and plants and products to neighbors they will have home market, and the traffic of the

road will be increased by the diversified freight. The Seaboard Air-Line has commenced at the bottom, and it will build up its line by carrying out the suggestions made more rapidly than by any other system it can inaugurate. In addition to these advantages, if a man wants to examine the farming interests along the line he can stop every ten miles and see what an intelligently and well-directed farm will yield, and thereby obtain in one trip information that would otherwise require him a year to gather. Then when a settler comes along the line, instead of having to beg information from Tom, Dick or Harry, he has a station in a few miles of his place where he can get definite information about every crop that will grow in that neigh-

The plan deserves the encouragement of every patriotic citizen along the line, It is a hopeful sign that the railroads are beginning to help build up the coun try so as to make property more valuable. A great trouble with the railroads. not only in the south but everywhere else, is that some farmers, led on by

induced to believe that they are their to get office he uses the prejudices engendered against the railroads, and the esult is, in many instances, the railroads have been very badly treated. The plan that the Seaboard Air-Line has dopted will show to these Tarmers that the railroad is their true friend; that they do not expect to make money by skinning the farmer, but expect to make noney by building up their property and helping him to do the same.

Every experiment station that the Seaboard Air-Line establishes will be as good as a college in practical results. We commend the example to other railroad corporations in the south. We make the prediction that, if the managers of this road carry out the plan suggested with energy, it will result in more good to the people along the line of the railroad than anything they can do.

the flurry in wheat. So that it may be How the Torpedo Boat Originated. Our submarine torpedo boat, which is one of the scientific miracles of the present day, is a monument to the prosum of \$2,200,000,000! Two thousand phetic ken of Jules Verne, the celebrated novelist.

Although it is not to Mr. Verne that the credit of the torpedo boat is given, it was nevertheless in the mind of the brilliant Frenchman that the idea was first conceived.

With the discerning eye of a prophet Mr. Verne clearly foresaw that such a boat would be forthcoming in the near future, and he made it the feature of his marvelous story entitled "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." In the mechanism of Captain Nemo's submarine vessel, as portrayed by the French writer, the present torpedo boat was not only foreshadowed in its general features but in several of its minor details.

While the creation of Mr. Verne was purely the conception of a novelist, it had the effect of stimulating scientific investigation to a remarkable extent. On both sides of the Atlantic the volume created a profound sensation, and more than one scientific thinker applied himself to the task of making the author's dream a reality.

After years of patient foil these searches have borne tangible fruit in the submarine boat which is now engaged in protecting our American coast.

Not a Mongrel Race.

While the Cuban question, in most its details, has been thoroughly discussed, there is one feature of the situation to which little or no prominence has been given, and that is the character of the population.

With respect to the Cubans, there exist in the public mind quite a variety of ideas. It is urged by those who sympathize with the Spanish government that Cuba is wholly unfit to govern herself on account of the prominence of negro blood on the island. The prevailing opinion in this country, even among those who are friendly to the insurgents. seems to be that a majority of the natives are mixed breeds.

While there are some, of course, who fall under this head, the number is small when compared to the total population of the island, and scarcely amounts to a fraction.

From the latest official returns the white inhabitants number about 1,100,-000, while the colored population, including negroes, Indians and mixed breeds, is only about 489,000. These figures clearly show that pure Spanish blood predominates on the island and that Cuba is just as capable of self-govwill do much to popularize the Seaboard, ernment as the haughty kingdom of Spain fiself.

Still another false impression in regard to Cuba is expressed in the charge that its population is criminal and unruly. So far as the records throw any light upon this subject nearly all the crimes committed on the island are traced to residents of foreign birth and not to native Cubans, either white or colored.

The only respect in which the Cubans are deficient is in educational facilities. Common schools have made but little progress in Cuba for the simple reason that Spain has done everything in her power to prevent the growth of intelligence. While the statement is a harsh one to make, it is nevertheless true. The idea of the home government in adopting such a barbarous policy is no doubt explained by the fact that slavery can be best promoted in a condition of ignorance. Spanish rule in Cuba has always been oppressive, and there is every reason to believe that the government has stifled education for the purpose of maintaining its supremacy over the island.

Instead of accomplishing its purpose however, this policy of keeping the Cubans in ignorance has failed, and Spain is now grievously aware of her mistake. Had she treated the Cubans with only decent respect, instead of reducing them to a state of abject dependence and servitude, the fires of revolution would never have been kindled on the island. and its fertile soil, now drenched with blood, would be today luxuriant with the smile of peace.

Is the Hangman's Rope to Go? If the Medical Society of Allegheny, Pa., succeeds in impressing its views upon the country at large, the hangman's rope will soon be only a grim recollect

As a substitute for this cruel instrument of torture the medical society recommends the adoption of gas. It is claimed that by this means the death penalty can be inflicted without the least pain to the unfortunate victim of justice.

While the society's recommendation is made in good faith, it is safe to predict that no radical change will be made in the present method of inflicting the death penalty for several years to come. The New York Times, in commenting upon the recommendation of the medical society, observes that if the main con-

sideration is to bring about a painless death, the use of gas has much to commend it. The idea of punishment, however, in the opinion of the New York paper, is to strike terror to evildoers and prevent, if possible, the commission of crime. In this view of the case the demagogues who want office, have been influence of the gallows, it is claimed,

is far more salutary than the use of gas could possibly be.
Whether the suggestion of the me society is adopted or not, it brings up a lively topic of discussion and one which is sure to elicit much interest.

A number of bank failures, were re ported on the 14th, due, no doubt, to the continued "agitation" of the whatvonmaycallem.

Arthur Sewall is not making any fuss in his neck of the woods.

Mr. Hanna has already stated that no member of the cabinet will come from Pennsylvania.

massacres out of respect for the pow-An English comic artist visiting in New York has discovered that Teddy

Goosemelt is a freak.

The Washington Post wants to know how congress can expect to have a quorum after liquor is driven from the capitol.

The "business interests" of the country will get tired of politics before they are done with Hanna

Maceo, dead, seems to be more alive than the government that caused his asassination.

Hanna, as an object lesson, is equal to whole campaign.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, died a few days ago at his home in Italy.

The San Francisco Chronicle is authority for the statement that he was one of three brothers. brothers, all of whom became through scientific achievements. Louis Nobel discovered the vast petroleum re-Nobel discovered the vast petroleum resources of Russia, on the shores of the Caspian sea, while Robert Nobel was the discoverer of the oil wells at Baku. "The three brothers were, however, business partners in all their enterprises," says The Chronicle, "which included the manufacture of dynamite and other explosives and of torredees charged the world and the pump. orpedoes charged therewith and the pump

ng, refining and shipment of naphtha and petroleum. These brothers were sons of M. Nobel, an eminent Swedish engineer. H was induced by Czar Nicholas, by virtue of enormous bribes and subsidie permanently at St. Petersburg and devote "We'll take care of your family," said his energies to the interests of the Rus-sian army and navy. During the Crimean war he constructed the torpedoes which kept the British fleet out of the harbor of

Painting is believed to have originated in Egypt, which is also the birthplace of stat-vary. The oldest known statue, made 4,000 B. C., represented an Egyptian chief.

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

In an editorial on the immigration question, The Augusta Chronicle says:

"What has the legislature now in session in Atlanta done to advertise the resources of the state and to make known its manifold advantages for deversified agriculture? Practically nothing, so far as we know. Georgia is blessed with natural bounties. They exist in her rivers and water powers, in her soil and climate, in her forests and mineral resources, but we have failed to properly utilize them. There is not a state nor a city in the south that has done its duty in the way of publicity and promotion. The great northwest has been developed and built up by immigration. The railroads of the south are now undertaking to do for this section what the railroads of the west have done for that section. But the latter had bounties and land grants to aid them in their great work. Our railroads will do their full duty in aiding to bring people and capital in this direction. Our states and cities should have departments of publicity and promotion. Liberal appropriations should be made and competent men should be placed in charge." In an editorial on the immigration ques-

Under the head of "A Necessity." The Butler Herald makes this suggestion to the legislature:

legislature:

"The present legislature should enact a law requiring the publishers of each of the newspapers in which the legal advertising of the several counties is done to furnish to the clerk of the superior court weekly a copy of the paper in which the official notices of his county are published. Of course the county should pay the publisher the subscription price of his paper. Then at the close of each year it should be made the duty of the clerk in each county of the state to have the papers of such preceding years—fifty-two in number—substantially bound in cloth, as the tax digests are now bound. These bound volumes of the newspaper containing the official advertisements should be kept on file in the clerk's office for public reference as the other books of record are kept."

The Monroe Advertiser says of the state The Monroe Advertiser says of the state reformatory measure:
"The legislature could not spend a little spare time more profitably than to take some definite action in regard to the state reformatory. The state needs an institution of this character, and there is really no use of delaying the matter longer. There is virtually no opposition to this measure, and the obstructionists need not be afraid."

The Monroe Advertiser has this compli The Monroe Advertiser has this compli-mentary notice of a distinguished legislator: "Although one of the youngest, Hon. Bowdre Phinixy, of Richmond, is recognized as one of the leaders of the lower house. He is able in debate and conservative in the consideration of every measure that comes before the general assembly. Bowdre Phinixy is one of Georgia's coming young men."

Says The Athens Banner:
"It's not in keeping with the eternal fitness of things to class the anti-cigarette and anti-football bills under the same head, as they are antagonistic. A cigarette flend is never a football player, and vice versa."

GEORGIA AND MACEO.

Augusta News: Should the reports prove true, which ascribe the killing of the Cuban General Maceo to treacherous prearrangement on the part of the Spaniard, nothing less than disavowal of the act of the Spanish government and punishment of the murderers, both principals and accessories, can acquit it of direct responsibility. Is it assuming too much to suppose that such horrible savagery can be permitted to pass without the protest of offended Christendom. No, no nation can be permitted to add to the horror of war by the practice of dishonoring atrocities.

Albany Herald: The murdering of Maceo and staff was by no means the greatest crime committed by the Spaniards in that foul act. The murder of a herald and the violation of the rights of messengers or ambassadors under the protection of a flag of truce have ever been held by divilized nations as the greatest of crimes against the peace of the world. Even the rudest nations have respect as sacred, for the time being, the persons of men who come to confer upon a proposition looking to the cesation of hostilities and restoration of peace.

Savannah News: Now that Maceo is dead, exceedingly dead, to the satisfaction of the Spaniards and the regret of about everybody else, it is in order for the newspapers to determine among themselves whether he was a Napoleon, a Hannibal, an Alexander or a Ceasar, or whether he created a new classification, and stands at the head of it.

Rome Tribune: If Maceo was entrapped and murdered by Weyler's butchers, as is currently reported, the civilized world should rise up in indignation and demand the removal of the bloodthirsty Spaniards from Cuban soll.

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

Keep the Plow in the Ground. De worl' keep turnin', En de stars keep burnin', En de worl' turn roun' en roun'; But oh, my honey!

Ef you don't keep de plow in de groun'! Oh, de worl' turn roun' en roun' Twell you heah de trumpet soun'; But oh, my honey! You can't make money Ef you don't keep de plow in de groun'!

Dar's a tright day comin', But de col' wind's hummin', While de worl' turn roun' en roun'; But oh, my honey! You can't make money

Ef you don't keep de plow in de groun'! The Turks refuse to adjourn their Oh, de worl' turn roun' en roun' Twell you heah de trumpet soun'; But oh, my honey!

Her Mind Was Troubled.

You can't make money Ef you don't keep de plow in de groun'!

He knew there was something on her mind, for she was unusually quiet and poked the fire in a thoughtful, dreamy way. The silence was becoming painful. Finally, when he could stand it no longer, he said: "Well, Molly, what's the matter now?" She arose, and going up to him, threw her arms around his neck and whispered: "I want you to give me \$10 to buy you Christmas present!

> The current issue of Moody's Magof Medicine is a Francis Saltus number, accompanied by a fine portrait of that celebrated genius, and an appreciative article on his writings by the editor, Ralcy H. Bell, M. D. The various departments are well up to the high standard of this excellent publication, and there are specially notable articles of professional interest. The January issue of the title, which will simply be The Magazine of Medicine, Mr. Moody having retired. Dr. Bell is now in full control and promise still further improvements and new fea-

tures for the coming year.

The death of Maceo was bad enough, but ome of the obituary verse celebrating the tragic event is worse-far worse. Nailing a Patriot.

"I would give my heart's blood for Cuba!" shricked the patriot. "Good!" exclaimed a bystander, "I'm get-

ing up troops now. Will you join us?" "Well-er-er-my family," replied the patriot-"I've got a family to support,

the other, "and pay you well besides. What do you say?" "Sell my patriotism for money?" cried the patriot, indignantly. "Never, sir-never!

It's too sacred!" And he vanished in the crowd. Let us be patient and bear with the boy

who blows the little tin horn and beats the drum at 5 o'clock in the morning, remembering that we ourselves were boys some forty years ago. The Old Boy's Delight.

It's the little tin horn Makes Christmas morn For many a gray-haired boy; And that's just why His heart beats high And he pays the rent with joy! And it came to pass that one Sunday

We notice that The Century is going to publish a humorous supplement. As the Yellow Kid is spoken for, we presume it will originate the Blue Gal.

newspaper was equal to six monthly mag-

azines, and the "Yellow Kid" prevailed over

Violets are blooming in the south now, find them.

Farm Products.

From The Washington Post. The returns of the department of agri-ulture for the month of December relate chiefly to the average farm price of the vari ous products of agriculture on the first day of the month. The products named are corn, wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, irish potatoes, leaf tobacco, hay and cotton. With the single exception of wheat, the prices of these products are lower than they were at the corresponding period last year. The prices given for both years are average prices, and while local conditions may affect some of the articles mentioned, the general rule of lower prices holds

The late flurry in wheat was pointed to with pride as a refutation of the theory of the silver men that wheat and sliver rose and fell together. It is possible that the theory was somewhat disjointed by the rise in the price of wheat, but as a theory breaker it was not as great a success as some ardent admirers claimed. Be that as it may, the cold facts remain that agricultural products yield less returns than they did a year ago. The value to be placed on the deductions drawn from such a condition of affairs depends very much on who draws the deductions and the motive governing him therein.

A steady decline in prices does not and

cannot be made to show general prosperity.
An interlude in the downward slope in the shape of a rise in some particular article demonstrates nothing but the existence of a speculative movement of not the slightest advantage to the producer. Does any rational person believe for an instant that the rise in wheat has benefited the wheat raiser? With few exceptions, and they are distressingly few, the grower of wheat has parted with it long That cereal could double in price an That cereal could double in price and the grower or producer would not be a dollar better off. Speculators may make or lose money, but the farmer, like the bear in winter, sucks his paws to allay hunger. The other farm products treated of in the department report have nothing to relieve the dreary monotony. There is not even a misleading ripple of excitement. Down, down, is the story. There is no prospect of immedite relief for the farmer. The greater part of another year is before him ere he can hope to derive any benefits. High prices at this time would do him no good. Next summer is as early as he can hope for relief. Whether or not he gets it is a fine large field for speculation.

Right now is the time to go to work. The

not he gets it is a fine large field for speculation.

Right now is the time to go to work. The long winter evenings are on hand, and the study of ways and means to alter things is a profitable agricultural pursuit. The why and the wherefore of the depression of prices of agricultural products is not a local matter. It is widespread—universal. There must be some cause for it and a remedy. The cause is first in order, then the remedy and finally the application of the remedy. The expected business revival, should it come off according to schedule, is too late in the season for the farmer. What he wants is to make arrangements for good prices next year, when he will have something to sell. If he needs legislation he should speak up. He must do something, and do it soon. The languishing agricultural industry needs a good strong tonic. The decline cannot continus without disaster. The farmer's friend should plunge into the breach. Where is he?

DECISION MADE ON

KENTUCKY BETS Lots of Atlanta men who had bets on Kentucky in the late national election

have been watching with deep interest for some decision as to how the bets are to be decided. Hardly any of the bets have been paid, it being claimed by those who bet on Bryan that the state did not go for McKinley, as one of the electoral votes will be corrted for Bryan.

In Cincinnati, which is just across the river from Kentucky, there were more bets on Kentucky than in any other city in the union. Here the interest ran high and the betting was general. None of the bets was paid and a few days ago several dozen men who had large bots on Kentucky ecided to leave the matter if the bets should be paid to Mr. H. B. Dunbar, who is quite an authority on sporting matters. One day last week the betters had several scores of others gathered at the Gibson house, where Mr. Dunbar announced his

decision. It was as follows:
"In all bets where I have been stake-holder I desire to make the following ruling in regard to the same:

"I. Where any party bet that McKinley would carry Kentucky he loses, as Mc-Kinley did not carry the state, having carried only twelve of the thirteen electors. The unit of the bet is the state, which is thirteen electors. A failure of one is as fatal as any other part of the thirteen. '2. Where a party bet that McKinley

would carry the majority of the electors of Kentucky, he has won.

"3. In all bets where the word McKinley was used or the word republican, also Bryan or democratic, they are construed as synonymous terms, and under the first claim, will be governed accordingly.

"4. Where any party has any objection to the above decision, he must file with me a written protest, in which case I will notify the other party. Then all parties must agree for my final decision. "H. B. DUNBAR."

CHRISTMAS CHICKENS

IN POLICE COURT.

It was last Saturday afternoon that two old negro women, Sallie Brown and Eliza Cox, were arraigned before Judge Andy's imperial sway on the charge of disorderly conduct. Both are about sixty years age and live in adjoining rooms in a little alley leading into Decatur street.

"Well, now jedge, I'se gwine ter tell ye de whole truff," said Sallie, when asked to make her statement. "This here woman, Liza, and me bo't some chickens t'other Liza, and' me bo't some chickens t'other day ter fat'n fer Christmus. Now, she bo't seben and I bo't six. We turned 'em all loos' in our back yard an' fust thing I knowed Liza claimed one ov my roosters wus hearn, whan I knowed 'twasn't, fer my rooster has a tall feather what hangs down, an' Liza went an' locked dat rooster in her coop. Then I went ter Liza and axed her fer my rooster, an' she fole me it was fer my rooster, an' she tole me it wus hearn. She ax'lly cal' me a heffer—jist like dat, jedge—a black heffer, and I slapped her side de jaw wid a plank. She fell ter de groun' like a cyclon' struck her, an' I went to her coop an' got my rooster. Dat's all dey wus about it. I hain't guilty nothin',

"What do you say about this chicken scrape, Eliza?" broke in Judge Andy. scrape, Eliza?" broke in Judge Andy.
"Judge, dat nigger dar tole you a lie
clare thro'," replied Eliza, with a good deal
of feeling. "We did git some chickens fur
Christmus, jist as ahe say, but I neber
claimed her old rooster. What I want wid
a bob-tailed rooster, anyhow? Sallie here's
got a gredge 'g'inst me, jedge, 'case I'se
married, I s'pose, an' she ain't, an' dat's
de bottom uv dis whole racket. Now every
time one uv my chickens gits ober in Sallie's yard she raisee a row an' cusses me

"What about Salile nitting you with a plank?" interrupted the judge.
"Well, I'll jist tell ye how 'twas. Now dat rooster I hed in de coop's mine. I 'members selectin' him out de wagon fer Chrustmus dinner, and sistiddy he got ter runnin' wild in Salile's part uv de yard, an' I had ter put him in my coop. Den Sallie claim de rooster wus hearn, and called me a—jedge, 'twould make me blush ter tell ye what she call me, an' she up an' hit me side de hed wid a plank. I went an' had her 'rested, an' I want ye ter settle who own dat rooster, fer I'm tired being devel'd ter de'th dis way. Dey jist ain't ben any peace 'round home since dat rooster cum." n' I had ter put him in my

Judge Andy's brow suddenly assumed the dignity of Solomon.
"Sallie," sale he, " are you willing to di-vide that chicken with Eliza after it has

cooster's mine and I'se gwine ter keep

him."

Then Judge Andy spoke again: "Liza, are you willing to divide that rooster with Sallie after it has been cleaned?"

"Yes, I is, if she will giv' me half uv it."

Then Judge Andy understood, and said:
"Sallie, that must be your chicken. I will let you go. Eliza, I will fine you five and costs."

Georgia's Home Products.

From The Augusta Chronicle.

Georgia can raise better hogs and cattle than the west; better turnips than Nova Scotia, and at least equals Maryland in terrapin and oysters. Her fish supply is superb along the coast and in the water courses of the inland. Experts say that she has a gold belt superior to that of the Pacific states. Her 'possum and 'taters cannot be surpassed. Her peaches do not challenge those of California or Delaware, but easily take first rank, and if her Indian beach ware revived there would be peach were revived there would be no kind of comparison. Texas raises more cotton, but Texas is nowhere in manufacture of the fabric in rivalry with Georgia. We regret to say that Georgia is delinquent in one thing: She apparently prefers to patronize products away from home, when her own home industries are just as good and can be had at better rates.

Augusta's Oldest Inhabitant.

From The Augusta Chronicle.

The Chronicle extends cordial congratulations and wishes for many returns of the day to Mr. Henry A. Smyser upon this his ninety-seventh birthday. He is Augusta's oldest inhabitant and remembers the building of fortifications in Charleston in the war of 1812.

And Never Lend It. From The Waycross Journal.

Love is the greatest thing in the but come men have only a dollar's Seeking the Light.

A little bird fluttered at my window pane Seeking refuge from cold and dark, Like the lonely dove, through dreariest rain, Wending its way to its home in the ark. opened the window; the little bird came Out of the cold to a warm, snug room, Fluttering its wings in the joyful light That guided it wandering out of

It seemed like a message that came to n
Out of the farthest horizon of earth—
A lone little creature seeking to be
Cheered and sheltered at my hearth.

Leaving its old, wretched, empty nest Swaying to the wind of the stormy night, Just as a weary soul, seeking for rest— Fluttering its wings to eternal light.

When I'm overtaken in the shadow of night
Flitting about like a weary winged dove,
I'll soar away to a haven of light
And God will open the window of love.

MARTHA REID ROBINSON.
Newnan, Ga.

THE PASSING THRONG

Eleven hundred ollars of gold on of Georgia rock is richness en empty the western soll fields back to state, from which someny miners was the days of '49 and 50.

"I had fifty assays nade in the ten days and some of tem ran up to and over, and one ran toti, 140 to the ten This statement was pide leaves

This statement was rade last the Kimball by Mr. Cristian V Milwaukee millionaire, ho owns large tract of mineral lar up arous "Georgia has rich goldreins-

and the day will come win there will great excitement over to gold in state," said Mr. Wahl. "hy, in the \$50 ore is considered to fine, and miners out there are gladiow to grade ores to work. The would if they could strike a fields large and rich as the Georgia fields.'

Mr. Wahl is satisfied that is chlorination to be a satisfied that is considered that is considered that is considered the use in experience. the use in experimenting we the when we have demonstratedhat c

ion is cheap and gets nearlihe full acvalue of the ore?" he said...
"But it will take a great de of m revolutionize our methods. in a crude, primitive way ant is h change. If I were a youngerian I not hesitate about undertake it.

And he hummed softly an ac to "Hearts Bowed Down." chestra was playing at the ment is a musical old gentleman, a presi of all the Saenger Fests and und Vereins in the northwest, ise

rears past. "That air carries me back thirty years. A popular air aiws a charming opera that is, 'The Girl. It was Balfe's master appeals to all classes of music lera. Balfs was a genius. You remore tell of him that he ran away on when

tell of him that he ran away oncomen was four years old, and when a nurfound him he was following a den corp or something of that kind. He is how with music in his soul."

Mr. Wahl seemed as much intested the music as in the gold of which a doubt owns enough to pay the undebt if all the precious metal on I propositively decided what he will do.

positively decided what he will do. positively decided what he was a fortune and does not need the gold a fortune and does not need the gold cannot get away and which, if he is cannot get away and which are cannot get away are cannot get away and which are cannot get away and a cannot get away are cannot get away and which are cannot get away are to his little granddaughter, make me the greatest heiress in the world. Mr. Wahl leaves for Milwaukee this

Dr. T. J. M. Kelly and W. C. prominent citizens from Gibson, Ga. in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. W. Coburn, of Lowell, president of the Atherton Machine pany and vice president of the Prese tional bank, is at the Aragon. He companied by Mrs. Coburn. Mr. made the machinery for some of t made the machinery for some of the ton mills in this section and he is looking at them. Mr. John W. Weed, a prominent layer of New York, who is interested in sen southern railroad securities, was in Africa

vesterday. Captain D. G. Purse, of Savannah, or up yesterday and attended a meeting of a fertilizer men, which was held yester the will appear before the state rains commission today.

Mr. John W. Bennett, of Jesup, and 1

Mr. John Huger, who has large in in the manufacture of fertilizers, in a vannah. Atlanta and Columbus, was be

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Fortune Has African Blood Editor Constitution—Lased upon a recardicle in The Constitution concerning a self, the following article beginning in Minneapolis Tribune, has got as far as Boston, where it has done service

The Journal and the Transript:

"Next to Booker T. Vashingti
leading colored man in America
Thomas Fortune, now edits of T
York Age, a journal devoid to a
causes, and especially to to upili The Journal and the Tre the colored race. Mr. For me was at Marianna, Fia., in 1856. Althous very dark complexion and sually das a negro, he has no Africa blood veins. His father was of mixed Spanish and Indian blood, ad his of Spanish, Indian and Amrican de He was educated at Howar universit I was born at Marianna, Fs. My is of mixed Irish, Indian and Ablood and my mother was of judias.

blood and my mother was oludian can and Anglo-Saxon descet. Just I am I have never underteen to I am I have never un mine, but I do not think the I should low the effort to rob me of he portion African blood that I posses to pass the challenged. I want all the bld that rely belongs to me. Very respitully,

T. THOMASORTUM.

Lockscaville. Fig. Decembe 4. 198.

Jacksonville Fla. Decembelt, 1986.

Good Roads. Editor Constitution—One of or property of the court of th

Broadening the tires on all vicles would help greatly to keep roads in 3d condition. Wheels would then act as ross to make the roads smooth rather than 1 makers. I suggest that the legislature tempt from taxation for the next two years which with tires over four inches in 4th.

The tax return blank mights made by read: "What is the value ocarriant wagons and buggies with tires that four inches in width?"

This is apparently a small mer, but is my opinion, it means much in a way of better country roads. Respectiv.

H. HSTONE.

Emory College, December 9, The Hardeman Ancests.
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In the Virginia Historical Mage II, No. 4, page 394, Leutenant Johnan, of Charles City county records), who was a justice of Checounty, 1899, etc., and of Prince III4-II, married before 1855 Mary. of Lieutenant Colonel Francis Henrico county. Both of these acommanded the king's forces in spective counties. Littleburry Hoof Indian Fields, Charles City county agine.

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Governor Atkinson Gives Tom Delk a Few Days of Grace.

HE WILL NOT HANG FRIDAY

Young Outlaw Respited Until Last of January.

THE COURT DESIRES HIS TESTIMONY

He Will Be Held To Tell What He Knows of the Part His Father Played in the Murder.

Tom Delk will not be hanged at Zebulon morrow. He will not walk up the steps to the trap until January 29, 1897, if then. The respite for Tom Delk asked for by the attorneys of Taylor Delk was granted by the sovernor yesterday afternoon and the sheriff of Pike county was instructed to postpone the execution until the time

The motion for a respite for Tom Delle was not made for the purpose of saving his neck or in any way benefiting him. He is the main witness in the case of his father. Taylor Delk, which is now pending on a motion for a new trial. Had he been executed tomorrow the defense of Taylor Delk would have lost a witness.

It was on this line that the motion for respite was argued by Taylor Delk's attorneys. They showed where their case would be materially affected by Tom Delk's death and as a result of their argument the governor granted the respite yesterday afternoon.

The order issued to Sheriff Slade, of Pike county, requiring him to postpone the execution is us follows:

"December 16, 1896.—To the Sheriff of Pike County: Whereas Tom Delk was con-victed in the superior court of Pike county of the crime of murder and sentenced to be executed on Friday, December 18th in-stant, and whereas he is the main witness for the defense in the case of his father, Taylor Delk, which case is still pending, and which will not be disposed of for some time, and believing it proper to respite the main witness when another man is on trial for his life, without consideration of the interests or application of Tom Delk, himself, but solely that justice may be meted out in the trial of Taylor Delk, you are hereby directed to postpone the execu-tion of said sentence of death upon the said Tom Delk until Friday, the 29th day of January, 1897, when, in the absence of any legal order otherwise directing, you will proceed to execute the final judgment of the court in said case. Herein fail not. W. Y. ATKINSON, Governor.

"By the governor.
"F. E. CALLAWAY,

Execution Now Indefinite. The motion for a new trial in the case of Taylor Delk now pending was to have been heard today, but was indefinitely postponed on account of a delay that could not be prevented. The motion will likely be heard at the very earliest date. Should Judge Beck refuse the motion the case wil be carried to the supreme court, where it will take at least sixty days to decide it.

In view of these facts there is every reason to believe that Tom Delk will no hang on January 29th. If the new trial is granted the case cannot be heard in the superior court before the time of the hanging and in that event another respite will probably be obtained. If the case goes to the supreme court and is not decided before January 29th the respite will most likely be granted.

The chances that Tom Delk will spend several more months on this earth are very favorable. He will at least spend Christmas here, such a Christmas as it

Tom Delk has been ordered kept in the jail in Atlanta, for the present at least. It is feared that violence will be done him if he is taken back to Pike county and he is kept here for safe keeping.

Judge Beck has given Jailer Eubanks orders not to let any one who is not connected with the jail see Tom Delk. He is kept in the closest confinement and is well fastened. There is not the slightest chance for him to escape and when the time for his execution comes he will be ready for the gallows.

No one was allowed to see either of the Delks yesterday and it is not known how they feel in the matter of the respite. Tom, from all that can be learned, doesn't seem to care much one way or the other, but it is supposed that he is pleased with the action taken by the governor.

Tom's respite makes old man Delk's case a great deal stronger, and his attorneys are cence when the new trial is heard.

CENSUS TAKERS NEAR THROUGH Population Now Figures Up a Total of Over 82,000.

Twelve hundred and eighty-eight names were classified yesterday and entered on Atlanta's new census book. The count now stands 82,086, with good prospects for an additional gain of at least one thousand more before the work is completed. Superintendent Williams estimates that

Atlanta's population will not go materially over 83,000. How near correct he is cannot be ascertained, for there are hundreds of "call backs," several hotels, and in the last day or so innumerable names have been sent in by mail from different parties.

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There are, however, innumerable details connected with the census man's work, and the chances are that Mr. Williams will not be ready to make his final report to his division is five and a half. When he be-comes general manager of the Southern, he the mayor for ten days or more will have nearly 1,000 miles of track for every one mile that he has charge of now. £Mr. Gannon was born September 16, 1851, at Spring Valley, Rockland county. New York. He entered railway service Novem-ber, 1868, since which he has been consecu-

CROWDS STILL GOOD.

Conductors' Fair Is Getting More Popular Every Day.

The conductors' fair presented a lively seene again last night. The hall, as on the two other nights of the fair, was crowded and many of the articles in the booths are already gone. The dancing hall presented a lively appearance at all times during the course of the evening and during the execution of the length as many as ten set. Jersey Midland railroad now known as the New York, Susquehanna and Western, as clerk in the president's office, terminal agent, superintendent's clerk and train dispatcher; April, 1875, to January, 1881, on the Long Island railroad as train dispatcher, depot master, train master and master of transportation; January, 1881, to April, 1881, supervisor of trains on the Baltimore and Ohio; April, 1881, to August, 1886 general superintendent of the New York City and Porthern; August, 1886, to date, general superintendent of the Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad, and March, 1890, to date, also general superintendent of the New York division of the Baltimore and Ohio. tion of the lancers as many as ten sets were on the floor at one time. Mr. Eugene Buckmaster, who is the chair-

man of the committee which is in charge of the fair, said last night that the fair was already a greater success that it was expected it would be, and that a neat, round sum had already been realized as a result of the splendid attendance. The object of the fair is a worthy one and the management think that the people will support it.

WORK WILL SOON COMMENCE.

The Work on the Commercial Building Will Start at Once.

It is probable that within the course of the next few days the contract for the building of the Commercial building will be let. The work of grading and preparing

the ground has been in progress for some time and now that it has been completed the work on the building itself will be begun at once. The bids for the contract have already been made, bidders being among the local as well as among the contractors of other cities.

Mr. Roby Robinson is now in New York, having gone there last Saturday as the representative of Mr. R. F. Shedden, to make the final arrangments, and it is likely that he will return next Saturday. If he does, the bids will be at once considered, and if he does not, they will be considered as soon as he returns to the city. The building, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the south and Atlantians are anxious that it should go up at once.

FOUR PRISONERS GET AWAY.

United States Offenders Break Away from the County Jail. Four United States prisoners have escaped from the Fulton county jail. The flight was effected nearly two weeks ago and since that time the matter has been kept a secret by Sheriff Barnes and his

Newton Tough, J. P. Harris, W. J. Hel-

of the jail for the purpose of airing their

blankets. This lot is walled in on one

eye on the men so that none might escape

Across this lot, which bears the name of

garden, was stretched a rope whereon the

When all the blankets brought out had

been swung up there was still some con-

siderable space on the rope available. One

of the men suggested to the guard to step

just outside and call for the remainder of

the blankets, and while this was done

At the northwest corner of the garden a

place had been washed under the fence.

and through this, it is supposed, the men

It was all done so quickly that Baker

have ever confessed to a knowledge of

STILL AFTER DR. STEWART.

Dr. Carpenter Makes a Proposition to

the Twenty-Eighth's Senator.

Senator Stewart's unfortunate remark in the senate that he could teach all there is to be learned in dentistry in two weeks continues to bring criticism down upon his head. Nothwithstanding the fact that he afterwards amended the remark by saying that he referred only to the one feature of pulling teeth, the critics have not let up.

Dr. L. D. Carpenter, secretary and treas-urer of the Southern Dental college, is the

urer of the Southern Dental college, is the latest. He says:
"Editor Constitution: If the Hon. J. A. Stewart—so-called senator—will call at my office, 47½ Whitehall street, any pleasant afternoon at 3 o'clock, I will take pleasure in accompanying him to the clinical department of the Southern Dental college, where the X ray of dentistry will be applied to the various organs of his body until the honorable gentleman is thoroughly convinced that he is less informed about the science of dentistry than any other living man. Very respectfully, on the square, "DR. L. D. CARPENTER."

TOOK THEM BY SURPRISE.

Mr. Gannon's Appointment Was To-

tally Unexpected Except by Few.

The announcement in yesterday's Constitution that Mr. Frank S. Gannon would become third vice president of the Southern in January was a surprise. Hardly a dozen

in January was a surprise. Induly a persons on the system dreamed that such news was coming. The impression was out that the third vice presidency was to remain unfilled, but that if it were filled it would be done from men in the service of

Mr. Gannon is a stranger to the railroad men of these parts. He has spent his railroad life on the roads in the north. He has

had considerable experience as a train dis-patcher and a superintendent. For some

patcher and a superintendent. For some years past he has been the Baltimore and Dhio's superintendent of terminals at New York.

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tively to April, 1870, the telgraph oprator of the Delaware division of the Erie rail-way; April, 1870, to April, 1875, on the New

Jersey Midland railroad now known as the

"The White Crook."

The Imperial is still in the lead, judging from the crowds which this company is drawing. The company consists of a clever set of artists and Miss Helen Russell in the comedians, Messrs. Truehast and Baker, and the Arnold sisters deserve great credit. The company will be here the rest of the week.

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side by the jall and on the other three by a plank fence some sixteen or eighteen feet a running race also, and all those who re Amos Baker, who was on guard at the tain their admission tickets of yesterday time, was instructed to keep his watchful

will be admitted free today.

The races resulted as follows First race, two in three half-mile heats, running-First heat, Lord Henry won, Olive G second, Nattie McKinley third. Time, 1:55%. Second heat, Lord Henry won, Nettle McKinley second, Kate third. Time,

THE RACE WAS A TIE

Styles's Horse and Anderson's Failed

To Decide a Race.

WILL RUN IT OFF TODAY

noon's Sport at Piedmont Park

Yesterday Afternoon.

The races at Piedmont park yesterday were a most gratifying surprise, and fur-

nished to those who went out the best

afternoon of genuine sport that has been

The crowd was small, but made up in

enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. A

good many ladies were in attendance, and

the plaza inside the track was well filled

enjoyed in Atlanta in several years.

with rigs.

Second race, free for all, trotting, three in five mile heats—First heat, Archie won, Musette second. Time, 2:27½. Second heat, Musette won in 2:31½. Third heat, Archie won in 2:32. Two remaining heats to be Third race, three-fourths of a mile dash

Lord Henry won, Senator Haskel second, Jerry Mack third. Time, 1:22½. In the first race it was an easy thing for

race and ran a strong second in the first heat. In the second heat Nettle McKinley surprised everybody by running a good

It took the trotting race to get up the excitement, and bring forth the bets. At first there seemed to be more money offered on Musette, but it found plenty of takers, and for a while the betting was quite lively.

Archie got the pole and kept it steadily

through the first heat, winning in the very good time of 2:27½. This broke the track record for a mile trot, and considering the fact that the track is seventy feet over the mile, and only a second-rate track, it was remarkably fast time. Musette was about her length behind, and came down the stretch under the whip.

In the second heat the excitement went

up to the highest pitch. Archie had the pole, of course, and they came under the wire for a fine start. In the first turn Musette's driver cut in for the pole and shut Archie out. All the spectators thought it was a foul at the time. The horses went down the back stretch right together, went down the back stretch right together, and when they came under the wire for the first half Musette had the inside, and led by a head. Stiles, who drove Archie, tried to take the pole at the last turn coming into the home stretch, but he claimed that McIntosh, Musette's driver, fouled him out and he did not make it. Musette won this heat by a half length, in 2:31½. Stiles com-plained of foul, but the judges did not allow it. He was loud in his denunciation

of the way McIntosh drove the race, and there came near being trouble. After this heat large wads of money were after this neat large wads of money were offered on Musette and promptly taken by admirers of the game little black horse.

The third heat was the prettiest of all, but Archie had the best of it all the way, and won by a half length. This was the last heat, as it was too dark to run after the last running race had been sandwiched. hast near, as it was too dark to run after the last running race had been sandwiched in. Stiles made a strong kick to run the race off, but McIntosh protested that it was too dark, and the judges decided to postpone it until today at 3 o'clock. If the race had been run off yesterday Archie would have won, but today may alter it would have won, but today may alter it. The black horse can undoubtedly stand e than its rival, and in five heats is the

best norse.

The last running race was better than the first, but even that was an easy thing for Lord Henry. He came in an easy winner, with Senator Haskel second and Jerry Mack third.

The judges were Messrs. Kingsbery, Lynch and Ryan. Timer, Oscar Ray.

WHERE WAS THE TALENT THEN Mississippi Handicap Won by a Fifty-

to-One Shot. New Orleans, December 16.—Splendid weather and a fast track marked today's weather and a last track marked today's races. The attendance was 5,000, and some fine sport was witnessed. Lily of the West ran a mile and a quarter in 2:09½, and the feature event of the day, the Mississippi handicap, \$1,000, for two-year-olds, went to a 50 to 1 shot, Ray H. Not a single favorite won and the bookmakers got all the money.

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First race, selling, six furlongs—Anna Mayes, 103, Dorsey, 6 to 1, won by a nose; Logan, 110, Ham 2 to 1, second, by two lengths; Durah Wood, 107, N. Turner, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:15½, J. V. Carter, Nececah and Tom Sayre also ran.

Second race, for two-year-olds, selling, five furlongs—Frima, 95, Everett, 5 to 1, won by a lergth; Mirlam M, 95, Hirsch, 3 to 1, second by four lengths; Sugar Cana, 15, T. Burns, third. Time, 1:02. Pop Dixon, Pomery Sec, Oversight, Rolendis and Judge Bryant also ran.

Third race, selling, mile and a quarter—

izie, Chegnut, Rapalatchie and Mased also ran.
th race, Mississippi handicap, \$1,000,
tar-olds, six furlongs—Ray H, 100,
50 to 1, won by two lengths; Our
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construction, 112, Scherrer, 4 to 1,
Time, 1:15. Minnie Murphy, Canthe, Parmesan, Jack Hayes, Donna
Loyaletta, John Corr, Scribe, ClyFred Craft, Lady Brittanic and Gas-Special School Bill Meets with Defeat in Yesterday's Election.

MANY VOTERS DID NOT VOTE Farmers Looked with Disfavor Upon

an Increase in Taxes.

Says He Will Keep the Question

ton also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mfle—Elyria, 95, Everett, 8 to 1, won by half a length; Eleanor Mc, 102, Scherrer, 9 to 5, second by a length; Samson, 107, morse, 10 to 1, third. Time—Newhouse, Little Buck, Laurada Davis, Harry B, Ixion, Fleur de Luce, Henry Harris and Brazey also ran.

Sixth race, selling, seven furiongs—Maggie S, 102, Powers, 2 to 1, won by a length; Rossmar, 107, Caywood, 7 to 5, second by three lengths; Miss Clark, 107, Sherrer, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Albert S, Ondague, Sister Ione, Jack B, Rosalind III and Mag-Before the People. FIREMEN WERE KEPT BUSY ALARMS CAME IN AS FAST AS THEY COULD BE ANSWERED.

Men and Horses Are Tired Out bu Do Good Work-The Wind Is to Blame. for the measure to become a'law.

Yesterday was a day of fires and the fire

Yesterday was a day of fires and the fire department was kept on the run from early in the morning until late at night.

The swift wind that prevailed in Atlanta yesterday blew the sparks from chimneys in all directions and made fires numerous.

Several dangerous blazes were discovered, but though placed at a disadvantage by the large amount of labor before them, the fire department did good work and prevented much damage. The horses and men were completely worn out yesterday and night brought no rest.

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The first fire yesterday morning was at the residence of Mr. Hubert Culberson, in West End. The fire department was called there by an alarm from box 341. The blaze was caused by a defective fire place and

the damage was slight.
At 7:30 o'clock in the morning a still alarm was received at No. 4 engine house. No. 4 answered this alarm and found a fire in the two-story frame dwelling at 28 Auburn avenue. The fire was caused by a spark and only a few shingles were burned. A defective fireplace at No. 4 Dodd avenue caused an alarm to be turned in from box 38 a few minutes before 11 o'clock in the morning. The damage was very slight. Box 72 was pulled at 3:07 o'clock in the afternoon and called the firt-fighters to 32 Kingsley street, where there was a small blaze on the roof, caused by a flying spark.

blaze on the roof, caused by a flying spark. The damage was slight.

At 5 o'clock the fire bell was heard to ring again and this time the alarm was from box 84. Out to 304 Richardson street the tired men and horses went. Here the roof of the residence of Mr. M. B. Boyce had been fired by a spark. Only a few shingles were burned before the fire was extinguished.

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While a portion of the department were

fighting this re an alarm was received at 5:25 o'clock from box 65. This fire was in the house at 113 Houston street. Slight damage was done.
At 9:15 o'clock, while the firemen were

obtaining a well-earned rest, an alarm came in from box 36. This called them to 53 Windsor street, where there was a small blaze in the residence of Mr. J. A. Morris. It was extinguished before much damage

SPEEDIEST TRIAL ON RECORD. Negro Convicted of Carrying Concealed

Weapons.

Athens, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—
Clarke county furnishes the swiftest trial
ever conducted in a court of justice in eorgia. This morning at 11 o'clock a message came

over the telephone from Jefferson asking Chief Culp to arrest a negro named John Dyer on the charge of stealing a pistol. A good description of the negro was given and in less than fifteen minutes Officers Hill and Saye had nabbed him. He tried to shoot them but was unsuccessful.

In a few minutes a message came to turn him loose, as his brother had settled

Lord Henry. The other horses came in under the whip, but the winner won in a gallop. Olive G made her first start in a who had tried to shoot and upon whose who had tried to shoot and upon whose person two pistols had been found. So they wore cut a warrant charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

Judge Cobb immediately gave him a trial

and he entered a plea of guilty. The court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$25 and costs or serve six months on the chaingang.
When the court concluded the sentence it was ten minutes to 1 o'clock. One hour and fifty minutes had passed since the de-scription of the negro was telephoned from Jefferson to Athens.

The blood flows almost as freely through the bones as through the flesh of very young children, but as age comes on the blood vessels in the bones are almost filled by the deposition of matter.

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OPPOSITION TO THE BILL WAS STRONG

The special bill providing for a system of public schools for Fulton county outside the corporate limits of the city of Atlanta and East Point was overwhelmingly defeat

The vote throughout the county was very light, indeed, and fell far short of the required number of votes that were necessar;

When the bill passed the legislature, the conditions were that two-thirds of the qual ified voters of the county living outside of Atlanta and East Point must vote favorable to the bill, otherwise it would not become ffective and could not be placed in opera tion. The result of yesterday's election shows that the vote was short in every precinct and those who did not favor the bill remained away from the polls and did not vote, thus defeating the measure easily. In Cook's district 600 voters were regis-

tered and it would have been necessary that 400 of this number voted for the school bill had two-thirds majority been received. As it was, only 60 voted on the question, 54 for the passage of the bill and 6 against it. In Southbend district 210 voters were reg-istered, but the school bill received only 86

In Southbend district 210 voters were registered, but the school bill received only 86 votes out of 106 that were polled.

In many of the districts the voters who cast their ballot for the judges of the supreme court failed entirely to vote on the school question and in many of the precincts but a small handful of slips were found in the school ballot box when the polls placed and the managers because the polls closed and the managers began the

Early in the day County School Commi sioner Guinn gave up the fight and stated that he was sure there was no hope of the bill being ratified by the country people. "If the bill had been given the indorse-

ment of the country people," said he yes-terday afternoon, "it would have been the first time in the history of Georgia schools that a bill providing for better educational facilities based on a local tax levy had been

passed on a local tax levy had been ratified by the people the first time it was passed upon by them.

"I attribute the defeat of the bill to the fact that the voters and property owners are not thoroughly familiar with the good are not thoroughly familiar with the good results that would come by its adoption. Many did not explain just what was intended by the bill, and there were, therefore, a great many voters who did not understand the question thoroughly."

State School Commissioner Glenn was deeply interested in the fate of the bill yesterday, and while he feared defeat, he was emphatically in favor of the measure. "The people who vote against the bill stand in their own light," said he, "Many, no doubt, do not thoroughly understand

no doubt, do not thoroughly understand how great is the necessity for the ratifica-tion of the bill and I am sure they vote

against it conscientiously, but at the same time they will see in the future where they have made a great mistake."

The vote on the school measure will be consolidated today at noon in the office of Ordinary Calhoun and the official figures will be placed on record with the secretary of state.

WHAT A GIRL LIKES.

She Is Surprised That Her Father Don't Know It.

A few days ago a Washington street father carried home to his young daughter a box of fine candy in recognition of some difficult task she had prformed. It is usehome but a short while before the young lady was sampling it to see if it was of the latest and best grade. When her father asked how she liked it she said: "Why, papa, I am surprised at you! Don't you know where you got it? Why, everything that comes from Nunnally's is first-class. Certainly I like it. I want you to bring me a nice basket for a Christmas present. In fact, I would like you to bring two baskets, for I want to use one as a holiday gift for a friend. I am sure it will be the nicest and most acceptable present I can make her." A good idea.

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Men's Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Canes, Hats, Half Hose and Handkerchiefs. Many other things . appropriate for Christmas presents.

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TO TOUR THE SOUTH

Adjutant Harris, of the Salvation Army, Now in Atlanta.

HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED

The Officer Will Take Charge at Once and Build Up the Interests in the South.

Adjutant William H. Harris, of the Salva tion Army, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will at once assume activ control not only of the division in this state but also of those in all the southeastern states. Adjutant Harris came here from Philadelphia, where he had been engaged in the Salvation Army work for about three

He was born in the south of Wales and lived there until seven years ago. He was converted about ten years ago by the Salvationists, and at once began doing work in the army. He started at the bottom but it soon became apparent to his superiors in rank that he was one of the most earnest workers in the army, and this caused him to be promoted very rapidly. It was mainly on account of his efforts

that the army in the south of Wales wa brought so prominently to the front and was productive of so much good. His superiors recognized this fact, and he soon became very popular with them. Seven years ago he was ordered by the headquartport to the headquarters in New York for duty. He did so, and here, as in Wales

Soon ater his arrival in this country he was appointed as the traveling represen-tative of the Salvation Army, and in that capacity traveled all over the north and holding revival meetings at every town of any importance and awakening much enthusiasm. Most of his meetings were held in churches of the different de nations, and he made many conver

When he was appointed as the represen tative of the army in and around Philadel-phia, there was much regret in the west, where he had become very popular, but he had received his orders from headquarters and there was nothing for him to do but

His duties in Philadelphia were much ne as they will be here. He traveled around from point to point, giving hints where it was necessary and making changes where he deemed it proper, in much the same manner as a presiding elder of the Methodist church does. Several months t became apparent to those who are arge of the army in the United States that the work was not progressing in the south as rapidly as it should, and they becasting around for a man who cou ake charge of the southern division and

After considering all of the possibilities After considering all of the possioning-none was found who, through natural abil-ity and experience, could do better in this division than could Adjutant Harris. The southeastern division consists of Florida, eorgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. It has not as yet been fully decided whether or not the last named state will be included in the division, but if matters are arranged as Adfutant Harris desires, Virginia will also be

Adjutant Harris will begin the duties of his office at once and will conduct the meeting in this city on next Sunday. He will see some of the local ministers as soon possible and endeavor to secure the use some church, but failing in that, he will preach at the hall of the Salvation Army, He will make this city his home, but will here only a part of the time, as he is expected to visit all of the armies that are in his division very often.

SAVED FROM THE FLAMES. An Infirm Negro Rescued Last Night first tour of the south will receive many social attentions is a foregone conclusion. by a Police Officer.

rescued Isaac Aycock, an old and infirm negro, from death in the flames at his ne in a little cottage near the corner of Rawson and Windsor streets about 10

While McCurday was patrolling his beat on Windsor street he happened to glance toward Avcock's home and found it was The whole interior was lighted up the flames and the smoke was issuing in dense columns from the windows.

In an instant the officer had battered down the door and entered the burning building. In the middle of the floor, already half suffocated from the smoke, was ne old negro, totally unconscious.

McCurdy picked him up and started to

department arrived in good time house was destroyed. Just how the fire was started is a mystery, but it is supposed some coals had rolled from the fireplace onto the carpet. The old negro was evidently sleeping soundly when aroused by the smoke and flames and had Officer McCurdy not rescued him when he did, Aycock would have undoubtedly been cremated in his own home.

After the fire was out physicians wer oned to attend to the negro, but it was thought best to send him to the hos pital. The ambulance was therefore sum-moned and Aycock taken to that institution. His condition is precarious.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

TWO ENGINEERS ARRESTED .- J. L. Suttles, an engineer of the West Point road, and J. W. McDade, an engineer ntral road, were placed under arrest Officers Blackstone and Jackson last night for violating section 1293 of the city code, which prohibits more than one train on one crossing at the same time. It is claimed the engineers were allowing their freight trains to stand on Mitchell law. This ordinance is being very strictly enforced now and many cases of like char cter are being tried in police court. Mc-dade and Suttles will be given a hearing

YOUNG BOY LEAVES HOME.-Merritt a young boy twelve years of age, y from home at 15 Yonge street yesterday morning and has not been heard from since. He took some of his father's money with him. This is the second at-tempt he has made to run away in the last week, but was caught before. The police have been asked to look out for He was employed by one of the bi-

SHOP MEETINGS TODAY .- Rev. Joel I. Davis will speak at the noon meeting at the Southern railway shops today. The men there may expect a very earnest gos-pel talk. Rev. Alex W. Bealer, of the Fifth Baptist church, will speak at the We and Atlantic shops Saturday at the noon hour. Mr. Bealer has always been popular among railroad men and this will be vice full of interest. The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association is doing an excellent work by providing the shop ser-

MEMBERS TO MEET.-There will be a members' rally at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night for the purpose of selecting a committee to nom!-nate six new directors for the coming year. There will be a musical and literary pro-gramme and the ladies' auxiliary will serve clous refreshments. All members the association are urged to be present.

Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell."

When one of Hoyt's plays is billed we expect to see a roaring farce comedy. Many of those who attended the perform ance of "A Midnight Bell" at the Lyceum last night expected to see a farce. They prettiest legitimate comedies that has ever appeared in Atlanta.

Hoyt wrote the play, and of course it is good. Hoyt thinks it is his masterpiece, and so we accept it. "A Midnight Bell" has an interesting plot, and not through a single act is the thread lost. The plot touches on the melodrama, but the clever ness that has crowned Hoyt prince of omedy playwrights brings a smile to the face when it is taking on a serious ex-

The plot of the play is that \$10,000 has been stolen from the bank. The president is wrongfully accuzed of the theft, and when the warrant is read to him by the sheriff, his nephew, in order to save his uncle from the disgrace, says he is the thief. The real thief is discovered in the last act, and as in all melodramas, the nes back to claim his sweetheart. The real culprit receives his just punish-

This is all told in clever lines, with many touching incidents; but there is that clever comedian, Digby Bell, whose good work we have seen before in Atlanta, and he does not fail to do credit to Hoyt as a writer of comedy.

In the cast are two special favorites with Atlantians—Digby Bell and the clever comedienne, Laura Joyce Bell. They were seen last night in new roles and probably to better advantage than ever before in Atlanta. As the deacon, Lemuel Tidd, selectman, sheriff and others, we saw Digby Bell. As the old maid, Lizzie Grout, we had seen Miss Laura Joyce Bell.

While the above two named persons are the stars in the company, they are not by any means the only ones. There is a large cast of clever people, and not one deserves special mention, Mr. Frank Moore, as the clergyman, acted well a good part in the play; Herman Hirschberg, as the city lawyer, was a prominent character: Ed Redway, the intry boy, was funny, and made a hit sides Miss Bell who had prominent parts were Miss Viola Miles, the school ma'am; Miss Anna Ward, as the sister of the minister; Miss Stanfield, as the widow, and others.

introduced during the progress of the play which went well with the audience. The singing of "A Midnight Bell" quartet was good and received many encores. In the second and fourth acts the stage effects called for an encore. The outdoor snow scene, with an active toboggan in sight, is effective. The church scene in the last act showing the bell in the belfry is realistic and familiar.

As to Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell," it is clever. It is well presented and well

Matinee this afternoon and last performance tonight.

At the columbia. The Buckler Stock Company, in conjunc-

tion with the biograph, was the attraction last night at the Columbia theater. The piay was "East Lynne."
"Monte Cr.sto" will be seen at the mati-

nee today and "The Two Orphans' ounced for tonight. Some very fine pictures were shown by the biograph, the finest of all these was one of the Empire State express going at sixty miles speed. The train is seen coming out of a distant smoke cloud that marks the beginning of a curve. The smoke puffs

the beginning of a curve. The smoke puffs grow denser on the vision, and soon coach after coach whirls to the front, and it seems as though the entire left-hand section of the house would soon be under the wheels that are racing for New York. The cheers that greeted the picture and its representation were deatening.

The other pictures represent "A Stable on Fire," "Joseph Jefferson in the Drinking Scene of "K.P. Van Winkle," "Trilby and Little Billee," and "The Washing of a Pickaninny by His Mother."

The Bostonians. That "The Bostonians" on their present This great organization, at the head of which are the most famous figures in the d, has been so firmly established as the foremost light opera company in America that their engagements are important social functions wherever they sing, and the principals are the recipients of constant re-

they sing, and the principals are the recipients of constant receptions. "The Bostonians" will appear at the Grand Friday and Saturday, presenting the following repertoire: Friday night, first local production of Victor Herbert's pictorial light opera, "Prince Ananias;" Saturday matinee, "Robin Hood; Saturday night, "In Mexico."

"Evangeline" Next.

Rice's "Evangeline" will be at the Lyce-um next Monday with the original cast that made the revival of this great spectacular such a New York success. The com-pany is an excellent one and includes a large chorus of pretty and shapely girls whose voices are cultivated—a thing not always the case with large companies. No manager is better known in America and possibly Europe than Edward E. Rice has piloted more spectacular companies to fame and fortune probably than any other man in the business "Evangeline" will be here for only one night and tickets go on sale this morning.

CHRISTMAS FOR MOONSHINERS. Judge Newman Gave Sentence to Six-

teen More. Sixteen moonshiners were tried before Judge Newman yesterday and convicted upon the charge of illicit distilling. All were given sentences varying from one month to four and were assigned to different county jails in the northern dis-

trict.

The Christmas supply of moonshiners for this season is bountiful, and the deputy marshals are bringing them in each day. Deputy Mann came in yesterday with two, who were committed before Judge Broyles. The trial of the moonshiners will continue through the week.

MRS. VAUGHN SENT TO ASYLUM Has Been There Three Times Before.

Tried To Burn Her Dwelling. Rome, Ga., December 16—(Special.)—Te-day Mrs. Joe Vaughn was tried on a charge of lunacy and sent to the asylum. She has been three three times before. Last night she attempted to burn the dwelling in which her family lived, but the blaze was covered in time to avert a conflagr

AMERICUS CAN TALK TO MACON Telephone Line Is Now Practically

Completed Seventy-Two Miles. Americus, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)— The telephone line connecting Macon with Americus and all southwestern Georgia was practically completed today, the con-struction gang reaching this city this af-

struction gang reaching this city this afternoon.

The line will be open for business within two days or as soon as the wires can be connected. This link of seventy-two miles connects north and south Georgia, as three systems radiate from Americus to important towns in this section of the state.

The completion of the line has long been desired by the business men of Americus, who are thus put in direct communication with houses in Atlanta and Macon.

To enable the patrons of the Western and Atlantic ratiroad and the people of Marietta to attend the Metropolitan concert at the Grand opera house tonight, arrangements have been made to run a special train, leaving Atlanta at 11:30 p. m. for Marietta. Rates have been named of 80 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale today good to return until tomorrow.

C. E. HARMAN,

General Passenger Agent.

Big Mass Meeting of Citizens Called for Friday Night.

PROMINENT MEN TAKE CHARGE

Sign a Petition To Do What They Can for Cuba.

THE FEELING IS INTENSE IN ATLANTA Many Will Come Out To Participate in the Effort To Give Aid to the

Struggling Band. Atlanta will waft her greeting to the

struggling band fighting for Cuba's freedom. A mass meeting has been called for the

purpose of expressing the sympathy of the citizens of Atlanta with the cause of liberty. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Friday hight in the assembly room in the basement of the county courthouse. Governor Northen will preside. He is the

first signer of the petition, and is an enthusiastic friend of the struggling island. It will be one of the most notable gather ings ever held in Fulton county. Thousands who believe that those who are now fighting for freedom should receive recognition at the hands of the United States will come together and express their desire in unison. Since the assassination of Maceo a popula upheaval has gone up against the butchery of the Spanish. In Atlanta the excitement has not been curbed, and the interest in the rebellion has not been confined to the small band of Cuban refugees collected in this city. The cause of Cuba has taken firm hold

"I could organize a large company on moment's notice," said a well-known military man yesterday. "The feeling here is

It is for the purpose of joining in the general movement to insist upon Cuban ecognition that the mass meeting has been called for Friday night. At this meeting all prominent Atlantians will participate.
Speeches will be made by Colonel Albert
Cox, Former Governor Northen, Mayor
King, Hamilton Douglas, and many other

well-known orators.

At the meeting resolutions will be passed expressing the sentiment of the Atlanta people in regard to the cause of the insurgents. Several petitions have been cir culated in the city asking for names of those who will agree to come out. The pe-tition was circulated only for a short while, but scarcely anyone refused to sign, and from present prospects, thousands will be in the courthouse when the Cuban meeting is called to order Friday night.

This meeting is prompted altogether by the wishes of the people of Atlanta, and is not instigated by the local Cuban junta, nor has it any connection with it. No funds will be raised, nor will any collection be taken. The movement in Atlanta is headed by

the most prominent men in the state. They have taken up the matter in earnest, and Friday's meeting promises to be interesting. Following is one of the petitions circulated yesterday: "To All Friends of Liberty-We believe that the time has come when all Americans should unite for the pacification of Cuba by every legal and honorable means

Spain, not familiar with honorable warfare, has dropped her mask and openly resorted to assassination. "The world holds up its hands in horror at the devilish cruelties of those past masters in Spanish treachery and deceit-Cor-tez, Pizarro and the duke of Alva. Poster-

ous butcheries in the cruel times in which they lived. "Yet, today, Weyler, "The Butcher,' by his

Prescot.
"Therefore, the undersigned invite all hose desiring so to do to meet with there at place and hour afterwards to be anto organize for the purpose of

aiding Cuban patriots in every legal way. "This December 14, 1896." W. J. Northen, Carl E. Ackerman Hamilton Douglas,

C. J. Keith. Lee J. Barnes, W. R. Joyner, John Lewis Gilmore Otis Hyatt, D. C. Camp, E. R. Kirk James A. Bates, W. C. Lovejoy, W. R. Dimmock, James P. Averill, Louis Haas, John A. Fitten, Sidney T. Ormond A. S. Gowan, L. Mims. A. H. Cox. James Sherin, W. H. Dorsey, M. Crumley. W. E. Austin, J. W. Goldsmith, S. Hopkins, J. Griffin, W. E. Algee, D. Sheplaw seph Hirsch, M. Hirsch,

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Ernest Wilkinson, d. D. Sanders,

ALBANY VOTES BRIDGE BONDS. Only Six Votes Were Cast Against the

Issue of Bonds. Albany, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—
This county voted today on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$16,000 for a new iron bridge to span Flint river at the foot of Broad street. The bond issue was authorized by more than the constitutional majority and was practically without opposition, only six votes being cast against it. BRUNSWICKIANS GLAD REV. ED COOK REMAINS WITH THEM.

Damage to Streets by the High Tides. Habeas Corpus Case—Other Brunswick Gossip.

Brunswick, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—
The return of Rev. Ed F. Cook to the pastorate of the First Methodist church of Brunswick, is a subject of congratulation among the people. For seven consecutive years Mr. Cook has presided over the destines of Methodist congregations in this city and during that time he has endeared himself to every one so fortunate as to simself to every one so fortunate as to The first four years of his church work

in Brunswick was as pastor of M a branch of the First Methodist. a branch of the First Methodist.

The past two years and the one just before him will be spent at the First church. He is a young man, earnest in his labors and eloquent in his teachings. No greater pleasure could have been offered his congregation by the conference than to return him.

The Brunswick grist mills have been thoroughly repaired and are now in operation



J. F. SHERIDAN, New Manager of Atlanta's Baseball Team

A recent explosion damaged the engine considerably, making a temporary shut

The high tides which prevailed last week did much damage to the Boulevard. Several immense holes were washed in it and the work of repairing the breaks is progressing slowly. Efforts are being made to prevent further damage from tide sources by inserting pipes to afford passageway for the water. As the Boulevard is the great b'cycle and riding route for Brunswickians and visitors, any break in it means much dissatisfaction to numbers. A habeas corpus case before Judge Dart Tuesday has proven of interest to the shipping fraternity generally. Four sailors signed to make a round trip voyage on the schooner Ciara A. Phinney, Phinney, mas-ter, from New York to Brunswick. On arriving in port the Phinney went to St. Simon's for cargo. At this point they deserted, but were afterwards arrested and placed in jail, pending the Phinney's sailing. The habeas corpus proceedings were to release them from custody, and a point made by the plaintiffs was that they had not signed the articles of agreement be-Ordinar fore a shipping commissioner. Ordinary Dart received the testimony of Shipping Commissioner Lehman that this point was immaterial to the case as the articles were entered into in good faith by both parties, and after hearing additional evidence re-mended the prisoners to jail. The Phinney will sail tomorrow on her return voyage The deserting seamen will be placed on board again and made to serve out the time

they signed for. The Bay fron works is the name of a new firm that has been organized and commenced operations in Brurswick. W. R. Dart is president and manager. The purpose of the company are to engage in shipbuild ing and repair work and they will add about twenty men to the list of Brunswick

infamous methods, surpasses his ancestors and writes a more horrible page in the world's history than was ever penned by

The steamer Governor Sanou, for the of Savannah, has been purchased by the Cumberland Route managers to take the employed.

The steamer Governor Safford, formerly favorably known to the patrons of that line. She will be repainted and overhauled generally and go on the route Monday next. Increased travel and business between Brunswick and Florida points made the purchase of a new and larger boat necessary in taking the Safford. Managers Rayand Tupper believe they have what

WILL RAPIDLY PUSH THE WORK University Boys and Their New Ath-

letic Field. Athens, Ga., December 16 .- (Special.) Work on the new athletic field on the university campus begins tomorrow morning and will be pushed forward rapidly until it is completed. The college boys have in sight something over one thousand dollars for this work and are confident of securing the necessary fifteen hundred dollars. They are all enthusiastic over the gift of one hundred dollars by President Samue Spencer, of the Southern Railway Company distinguished graduate of the Uni-

versity of Georgia. The present athletic field will be lowered over two feet and extended fully seventy five feet toward Lumpkin street. When completed it will be 300 feet wide and 45 feet long and will be one of the finest fields in the south. It will be fenced in and a large grandstand will be constructed Grading commences tomorrow and it is Grading commences tomorrow and it is hoped that the new field will be finished by the opening of the baseball season.

BARK ATTACHED AT SAVANNAH Underwriters Claim That They Are

Due Money from the Vessel. Savannah, Ga., December 16.—(Special.) The Italian bark Tony was attached here today under a libel suit on the part of the Hamburg Underwriters' Association, claiming an indebtedness of \$14,000. On the last trip the vessel made she was in dis tress and her cargo was sold, it is claimed, for \$8,000. The underwriters had to pay the full value of the cargo and they claim they never received any of the proceeds of the sale. The bark was at that time the Aurelia and has since changed hands, but it is claimed, under the maritime law, that she is still held liable

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FOR CUBA'S CAUSE ARE HAPPY OVER HIS RETURN NEW TEAM IS SIGNED

J. P. Sheridan Will Be at the Head of Atlanta's Ball Team.

SOME STRONG MEN SECURED

Most of the Players Come from the Western League and Are Good Men.

The nine heavy sluggers who will stand up before the plate and will wield the willow with telling effect for the Atlanta base ball club during the coming season have been signed.

The men all have their enthusiasm worked up to the combustible point and the ag-gregation that will be brought together to battle for Atlanta's baseball supremacy will be somewhat of a brilliant cast. The initiative step was good-Mr. Sheri-

dan, of Louisville, a man of wide baseball experience, is the manager and has a record at his back for leading winning teams. Sheridan was selected over about twenty men, all of whom have reputations to boast of. The new manager is a good fielder and covers every inch of his ground.

The first man to sign for Atlanta was Dan Mullaney, who will hold first bag. He is twenty-five years old, six feet three inches high and weighs a hundred and ninety pounds. Mullaney is a heavy hitter and always "eats 'em up" when they come his

way.
The second man was a deaf mute who
plays left field and led in the Western Interstate League last season. His name is
James Hughes, and he lives at Maplewood, Ind., and is a graduate of the Indiana university. Hughes is twenty-five years old, five feet nine inches high and weighs a

hundred and eighty pounds. George Kalkoff will pick 'em off as they come behind the plate. Kalkoff has a phenomenal record as a catcher and base run-ner and will doubtless be one of the lights Hock, the star third baseman of last ear's Western League, has probably by this

Two pitchers who will do credit to Atlanta are under engagement. A novel clause in the new contracts is the one which stipulates that the men shall to-tally abstain from all alcoholic drinks while the contract is of force.

time signed with Atlanta.

QUITMAN DRY GOODS FAILURE. Hitch, Powers & Co. in the Hands of a Receiver.

Quitman, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)— Hitch, Powers & Co., for years the leading dry goods firm of this place, were in the hands of a temporary receiver today under a bill filed by a number of foreign creditors a bill filed by a number of foreign creditors yesterday morning, amounting to \$10,000, in favor of the bank of Quitman and local creditors, which was followed today by a mortgage of \$5,000 in favor of Treggill, Hartel & Co., of Baltimore. Assets and liabilities cannot be learned at this hour.

SECRETARY JAMESON RESIGNS Augusta Y. M. C. A. Loses a Valuable Officer.

Augusta, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—General Secretary Allan Jameson, of the Young Men's Christian Association, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1st, if the board cannot procure his successor before then. He declines to give out his future plans except that his resignation is final and that he will not resignation is final and that he will not seek other Young Men's Christian Associa tion work. It is surmised that he con-

templates a commercial venture. Secretary Jameson has done fine work for the Augusta Young Men's Christian Association and leaves it in an excellent shape

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. A. D. McDonald, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I find eight drops taken in water, on go.ng to bed, will rest the brain and cause a quiet sleep."

For Wakefulness,

MEETINGS.

The regular annual communication of Fulton Lodge No. 216, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, Chamber of Commerce building, this (Thursday) evening at 7:20 o'clock. Reports of committees and election of officers for ensuing year. Refreshmnts will be served. Brethren properly qualified are cordially invited.

FRANK WILBY,

Worshipful Master. AUSTIN HOLCOMB, Secretary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, October 7, 1896.—John M. McGee, administrator of Thomas Kennedy, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary,

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, November 11, 1896.—R. D. Spaiding, executor of the will of Mary A. Dougherty, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said executor should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, nov 12 3m thr

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, September 9, 1896.—Elizabeth J.
Mitchell, administratrix of Wesley D.
Mitchell, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and
prays for letters of dismission. This is,
therefore, to notify all persons concerned
to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in December next,
why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere este med so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of

physicians, but it in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—J. Carroll Payne, guardian of Anna T. Flynn, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and plays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

W. I. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Edward
M. Chapman has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Berry P.
Chapman, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January park dec10-17-24-31-thur

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Isaac Guthman has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Lena Guthman, decased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

dec10-17-24-31-thur GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Court of

Ordinary, Chambers, December 9, 1896.— The appraisers appointed upon application of Anna Beermann, widow of Charles Beeror Anna Beermann, whow of charles Beermann, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor child, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Ernest C. Kontz, administrator of William Kinyon, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for. deci0-17-24-31-thur

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Margaret G. Doonan, administratrix of Ellen Doonan, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted eaid applicant, as applied for.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 9, 1896.—
To the heirs-at-law of Elizabeth 8. Seeley, deceased, who reside out of said state: Charles W. Smith having, as executor, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 9, 1896.—
To the heirs-at-law of Ellen Rogan, deceased, who reside out of said state: Margaret Rogan Gilbert having, as executrix, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1896.—Alfred J. Wurm, administrator of George Boehm, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, Ordinary's Office, December 3, 1896.—W. M. Bray, W. P. Mitchell and O. E. Mitchell, executors of A. W. Mitchell, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in, March next, why said executors should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, November 11, 1896.—W. A. Fincher, administrator of Salina E. I. Baily, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. L. CALHOUN, nov 12-3m-thr

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, November II, 1896.—Ada F. Noyes, formerly Smith, administratrix, etc., of Cornella E. Smith, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinal ry's Office, September 9, 1896.—Clifford L. Anderson, as administrator of Mrs. J. Lentell, John J. Harbuck, J. S. Wilson, A. Bolsius, Martha Callaway, Elizabeth Almand, Minnie H. Johnson, S. G. Cowsert, D. M. Ryle, George W. Smith, Mary J. Johnson and Julia Harris, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of said trusts and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in December next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.



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There is nothing better than the Wise ter Repeating Shotzun. We dont this ourselves—it is nothing to us—we be it simply and solely because it is the without doubt. And it is our endear always get the best for our custos When we can't do this, we'll so controlled.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY, nary's Office, December 9, 1886—Jan Walker, executor of the will of Jan Reynolds, deceased, has tendered his nation as such executor, and name nold Broyles as a suitable person for ministrator de bonis non cum time. ministrator de bonis non cum testa annexo on the estate of said deceans and Arnold Broyles having applications that the same will be heard first Monday in January, next.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUN mary's Office, December 9, 1880 W. Ellis, Jr., administrator of W. F. Prison has applied for leave to sell the issaid deceased. This is, therefore, to tify all concerned to file their objects if any they have, on or before the Monday in January next, else leave then be granted said applicant, as plied for. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordin

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us feminine writers on fashion are guilty of there is none, it seems to me, quite so unreal and far-fetched as the constantly recurring pictures and descriptions of pajamas and low-necked sleeping robes for wo-men. Now, if there is anything on earth silly and destroying both of health and comfort to a woman it is a low-necked night gown, not a gown, understand, cut with a slight square neck, but one with a with a slight square neck, but one with a regular round neck that falls off the shoulders and has short sleeves. One constantly reads of them in fashion letters, and they are, according to my knowledge and that, I am sure, of all the women you know, an utter fallacy. Some fashion writer creates them out of her own brain for the deception of both massuring and forming read. tion of both mascuilne and feminine read-ers. She sees an old print of Josephine Bonaparte or a statue of some Grecian goddess, and, presto! the low-necked nightgown is pulled from the suggestion like Cinderelia's wonderful ball dress from the silver nut. The thing is published and women read and wonder and some of them living far out of the world of frills and fashion begin to picture its feminine deni-zens sleeping in midwinter, like the sleep-ing beauty, in a low-necked, short-sleeved robed embroidered with pearls and tied about the shoulders with blue satin ribbon, and then the dear old ladies wonder how on earth they can do it, how their consti-tutions can endure such a strain and con-clude that it's no wonder that those whom the gods love die young-the profane gods, of course, because homely women declare that the sacred ones have something of a distaste for beauty. The pajama isn't quite as bad as the low-necked night gown, but I'd venture to say there isn't a woman you know who would ever consent to wear a pair. She may want to put on bloomers on her bicycle and wear short knickers when she goes in bathing and real trousers when she climbs the Alps, but she is going to sleep in a simple, sure-enough night gown whether the fashion writers will allow her or not.

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Velvet is coming into fashion again hot and heavy. The princess of Wales has set the mode for a velvet cloak entirely new and altogether lovely. This she wore on her recent visit to Blenheim castle. The cloak, which was of the finest black silk velve which was of the finest black silk velvet, was cut long and entirely concealed the princess's pretty traveling gown. It was exquisitely fitting, and the back was absolutely untrimmed. The front, however, was double-breasted, and on the outer edge was heavily trimmed with sable, which made a most effective finish. The startling feature of the cost however was the front of gold. of the coat, however, was the front of gold embroidery, which extended from neck to waist. The gold upon the background of velvet was most magnificent and becoming to the still youthful face of the princess. A high, flaring collar was lined with the same gold embroidery, which was also used s an applique trimming on the princess clack velvet muff.

This is a day of utility in the fashioning of garments. The moles now offer us every opportunity of using tastefully everything in scrap bag and closet, trimmings, jet, lace, passementerie of every description may by utilized on the full fronts and boleros now in favor, and the great de-mand for trimming of fur and velvet makes may by utilized on the full fronts and belowers now in favor, and the great demand for trimming of fur and velvet makes it possible to bring forth every bit of these materials in one's possession. Even the materials in one's possession. Even the materials in one's possession. summer things one has can be brought into service in some sort of pretty way. Take the round blouse waist, for instance that one wears all summer. They are now being prettily utilized for the fronts of dressing

The Coullon Club has issued invitation for a dance to be given on next Friday, the 18th of December, at the Capital City Club, and although the entertainments of this club have always been famous, the members propose to make an occasion of this dance such as will surpass even all of their former elegant affairs. The reason for this lies to the fact that the 18th of ember will be the tenth anniversary the Cotillon Club organization, and members see no reason for not making of members see no reason for not making of it a jubilee equal in its particular way to that which has every year celebrated the reign of her majesty Queen Victoria. As has been announced, all the boxes at the Grand for the Bostonians have been engaged by the club for that evening, and it is indeed difficult to picture the brilliant appearance they will present on the occasion, for every girl wears the newest and handsomest dress in her wardrobe, and and handsomest dress in her wardrobe, and her best beau sends her the very biggest bouquet his purse can afford for the first cotillion. At the end of the entertainment the party will repair to the Capital City Club and have an elegant dinner preceding the dance. The ball room and all the other rooms of the club are to be exquisitely decorated, and the favors will be the hand-somest even given, which is saying a great deal, considering how elegant they have always been. Many beautiful young women from a distance will also grace the oc-

Dr. Roy Finds a Bride in Richmond, Va.

A marriage occurred in Richmond last night which was of wide interest to the society folk of Atlanta. Dr. Charles Dunbar Roy, of this city, was wedded to Miss Carrie Wesley Ellett, of Richmond, and the affair was in every sense an elegant one. Dr. Roy is socially and professionally one

of the most popular young men in Atlanta. He has already established a fine reputation for himself in his chosen branch of medical science and there is a brilliant professional future before him. Miss Ellett is a young lady of rare beauty and culture and widely popular in Virginia.

The following special telegram from Richmond gives the story of the wedding:

Richmond, Va., December 16.-(Special.)-Dr. Charles Dunbar Roy, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Carrie Wesley Ellett, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telemachus H. Ellett, were married at the elegant home of the bride's parents, on West Franklin street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The wedding was one of the most brilliant home events of the season, combining magnifi-cence, beauty and culture and bringing to-gether a most fashionable gathering of society folk from Virginia and other southern states. The folding doors between the two parlors and the library were thrown open

Shedden, William Kiser, Frank Hawkins, Henderson Hallman, Oscar Davis, James McKeldin, Thomas Irwin, William P. Hill, Otis Emith, Charles Ryan, Howell Peeples, Jack Cohen, Fulton Colville, Harry Caba-niss, Reuben Hayden, Thomas B. Paine, Dick Bell, Hugh-Adams and Dr. Drake. Miss Florrie Jean Richards, of Griffin,

has been spending several days in the city after a visit to Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Annie Grace Mixon, of Decatur, has as her guests Misses Carr and Bomar, of Covington. Misses Carr and Bomar are both very popular and are receiving charmons from their many admirers.

Mr. Hurvy Slaughter Jones and bride arrived in the city yesterday on their bridal tour, and will be for a few days the guests of Miss Lola Walker. Mr. Jones was mar-ried to Miss Bessle Moor Irvine at Clifton Forge, Va., December 15th, at noon, at the Irvine homestead. Mrs. Jones will be well frvine homestead. Mrs. Jones will be well remembered in Atlanta. During her visit here during the exposition she was much admired. She is a member of a very old and distinguished Virginia family which is noted for beautiful and high-bred gentlewomen. Mr. Jones is of a prominent Virginia family. He is prominently associated with railroad business, and enjoys flattering popularity in the business as well as social world. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will spend a while visiting the interesting points moved with grace and precision to the strains of Lohengrin by a superb orches-tra, to the octagonal windows of the front salon. Here the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist church. The service was both beautiful and impressive. Four pretty bridesmaids tripped before the bride. They were Misses Mattle Clarke, of Danville; Clark Green, of Ashland. Mary Thomses, a while visiting the interesting points south, and afterwards make their home at Clifton Forge, Va.

The Forrest Avenue Dancing Club will give a masquerade Friday evening at the residence of Mr. John S. Holliday, No. 78

At the meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. M. High and Miss Mattle Boynton were among the new members elected. The meeting of the National Association of the Daughters takes place in Washington in were present.

The bride was attended by her sister and

of Mrs. M. A. Collins, on Pryor street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Roberts of Trinity church, in the presence of a happy gathering of relatives and intimate friends.

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Holly and mististoe brightened the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, and a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room beyond.

The bride wore a traveling gown of brown with hat to match and carried white roses. She is a tall and very handsome brunette and has many friends to whom she is endeared for her lovely qualities of mind and heart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R Glenn.

Professor Kiser is among the prominent and popular educators of the city, and is

and popular educators of the city, and is at present associated with the Sullivan & Crichton business college. Miss Sallie Richardson, who has been the

guest of Miss Nellie Phillips, has returned to her home in Nashville. Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Porter, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Perrin, of Birming-tam, Ala., who have been guests in the city several days, returned home yester-Mr. W. W. Collins, of Baltimore, is spend-

ing a few days in the city. He is one of the most prominent insurance men in the

Miss Wylte, of Macon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Grant Jackson, has returned home.

The wedding of Miss Wilson and Dr. James Donehoo occurred yesterday after-noon at the beautiful country home of the bride's father, Judge Wilson. The cere-mony was distinguished by all the quiet happiness of a home wedding and the rela-tives and intimate friends of both parties



DR. CHARLES DUNBAR ROY AND HIS BRIDE, NEE ELLETT, OF RICHMOND.

at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Frank Block, of Atlanta. The wedding tableau was a strikingly pretty one, and will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The bride never looked more beautiful than while at that lovely shrine. She was appareled in a dainty creshrine. She was appareted in a dainty cre-ation of white satin and point lace, fash-ioned by Felix. Her veil was fastened by a tiara of diamonds, a gift of the groom, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the marriage vows had been plight-ed a delightful reception was held. The

Clara Green, of Ashland; Mary Thomas and

Mabel Todd, of Richmond, all clad in white satin skirts and waists of meroir, and car-

rying bouquets of white carnations and mignonette. But between these attendants and the bride herself came the maid of hon-

or, a charming and petite Virginia girl, M.ss Annie Wilkins Coons, of Culpepper,

who wore a very fetching gown of point

d'esprit, over white satin. She carried a

ed a delightful reception was held. supper, which was faultiess, was served by Demonet, of Washington. The presents were numerous and elegant, coming from

The very many entertainments booked for the holiday season that has well begun this week calls for something unique. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith gave

a delightfully unique entertainment, in which they did honor to a well-known southern writer, Ruth McEnery Stuart. The programme was made up of readings from her charming dialect stories, read by those appreciative of their beauty and irresistible humor. Mr. Samuel Burbank and Mr. Edward Austin were among the gentlemen who delighted the guests with their readings, the selections chosen being those of "The Widder Johnsing," "Jeremiah's Courtship" and "The Lamentations of

Jeremiah Johnsing."

Many incidents of interest and amusement were told of the clever story writer who wrote, as she said, to "add a little jam to

The holly and mistletoe that always suggest the happy Christmas season were in evidence on all sides and the touch of crimson given here and there in vases and owls of carnations made the decorations appropriate and lovely. It was a source of great regret that Miss Mary Brown Connally, whom the guests were invited to meet, was unfortunately kept away by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Connally.

those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burbank, Mrs. Grant-Jackson, Misses Hammond, Wallace, Romare, Brown, Collier, Peel, Orme, English, Cabaniss, Scruggs, Dooly, Lochrane and Mrs. Fannie Iverson. Messrs. J. B. Connally, R. F. Shedden, Peter Grant, John Little, Will Kiser, Joseph Johnson, Jr., Julian Harris, Robert Adamson, Walter Colquitt, Colquitt Carter, Tom Peeples, Frank Orme, Eugene Black, Frederick Paxon, William Black, Victor Smith, Edward Austin, Charles Abbott, Ben Thornton and Signor Randegger. Last night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D.

Meador gave a card party in honor of their very attractive guest, Miss Mays Gettys, Mrs. Meador is famous for her graceful hospitality, and every entertainment, whether formal or informal, is always a

appy occasion Progressive euchre was the game played, the parlors being well filled with the excited players, radiant in their enjoyment and inspired by the good cheer that seemed to be suggested in the bright holly berries and mistletce that added to the cozy ap-pearance of Mrs. Meador's lovely home. The ladies' prizes were a vinaigrette, in the gold top of which was an exquisite amethyst; a cut-glass bonbon box. with its coverlid of gold, enameled in blue. The

cane and silver pencil.

Mrs. Meador received her guests in beautiful gown of pink brocade. Miss Get tys was strikingly handsome in white, and M.ss Arnold, who assisted in the entertainment, wore a becoming gown of white sill

gentlemen's prizes were a silver-headed

brocaded in Dresden figures.

Among the guests invited to meet Miss Gettys were: Miss Louise Madden, of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador, Mr. and parlors and the library were thrown open and the three apartmnts converted into one, and every nook and corner was banked with ferns and palms. Here the decorations, which were superb, were in white and green, while the hall was profuse in ornamentations of red and green and the ding room was a bower of pink. The guests formed in rows on either side of the parlors and Master Stuart Brown, a cousin of the bride, and little Miss Marguerite Webb,

inent ladies will go from Atlanta. Mrs. Mr. Asbury Wilson acted as best man. The Robert J. Lowry was appointed a delegate. Mrs. Porter King, the regent of the Atlanta chapter, will go, and the alternates appointed are: Mrs. William Green Raoul, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson and Mrs. E.

Mr. Alex J. Cohen, a former Atlantian but now one of the most prominent citizens of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry L. Schlesinger, on West Peachtree street.

Mr. Clarence Angler, Jr., who has be the past year at Suwanee attending the University of the South, has returned home for a vacation. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. H. F. Galt, of Louisville, who will be his guest. The Fin de Siecle will give a holiday

the residence of Mrs. Carraway, on Ponce de Leon circle. Mr. Alexis J. Cohen, a former Atlantian.

but now a prominent New Yorker, is visit-ing his sister, Mrs. Harry L. Schlesinger, on West Peachtree street, Misses Lilla and Lizzie Hargett, two

charming young ladies of Columbus, Ga., are visiting friends on Washington street, this city. Mrs. W. B. Lowe, a lady well known in Atlanta literary and social circles, will lec-ture to the Shakespearean club in Barnes-ville some time during the latter part of

this month. The public will be invited. The subject will be "Helps to Women," and no doubt a treat is in store for the people here.—Barnesville Gazette. Augusta, Ga., December 16 .- (Special.)-Miss Jennie Peace, of Augusta, was mar-ried to Mr. Joseph Lawton Whatley, of Savannah, in St. Paul's church last night, Rev.

C. C. Williams officiating. They left on an

A very delightful programme has been arranged by the Daughters of the Confederacy, who will entertain their friends at the second public meeting to take place in the Woman's Club rooms of the Grand this afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock. Among the features of the programe will be a solo, "Maryland, My Maryland," by Miss Cowan; vocal solo by Mrs. Yeates, the "Bugle Song," and Mrs. Hatch will sing "Lorena." Mrss Villephine will render appropriate inistrumental solos. Mrs. Plane will deliver an address, and historical papers will be read by Mrs. James Cooper and Mrs. J. Allen Morris.

Miss Julia Collier has issued invitations to a reception for the evening of December 23d at 8 o'clock. The occasion will is compliment to her charming guest, Miss

Miss Callie Jackson is expected home from Athens Friday. In January Miss Jackson will have as her guest Miss Ray Kilpatrick, a very beautiful and cultured Klipatrick, a very beautiful and cultured young woman, who was Miss Jackson's schoolmate in Philadelphia, and subsequently traveled with her in Europe. A number of elegant entertainments are being arranged as a compliment to Miss Kilpatrick, and will be given early in Jan-

The laying of the corner stone of the children's ward of the Grady hospital will occur at an early date and will be an event

that will inspire universal interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. English,
Jr., have issued invitations for the
first meet of the Winter Wheeling Club, to occur this afternoon at halfpast 3 o'clock, at 513 Peachtree street.

Miss Madden, of Tennessee, is the admired guest of Miss Ruth Hallman. Mrs. Jack Spalding entertains a party of friends at cards this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown will return from New York next week, and will be accompanied by their little daughter. Corry Hoyt Brown, whose health is so greatly improved as to assure her speedy and absolute recovery.

Mr. Wilmer Moore is expected home from

New York today.

The wedding of Miss Flora Bell Glenn, and Professor J. M. Kiser occurred yesterday afternoon as 5 o'clock at the residence

Mr. Asbury Wilson acted as best man. The bride wore an elegant traveling gown of dark brown cloth, and coat opening over a vest of white satin embroidered in gold. Her hat was of brown and she carried pink

carnations.

After the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served and the dining room was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and a proriusion of cut flowers.

The bride is the second daughter of Judge W. A. Wilson and is a young women of many attractions. She is unusually pretty, highly accomplished and appreciated by a large circle of her friends for her amiable and lovely nature.

and lovely nature.

Dr. Donehoo is widely known and popular, not only socially, but in the professional world, where he is a successful practi-

The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the entertainment the Atlanta Woman's Club, for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Association, promises a very interesting programme. Songs and dances will be among the features and a drama is being especially adapted for the cocasion. The leading parts will be taken by well-known children, and a little boy and girl of the kindergarten will be present. The entertainment will take place in the ballroom of Mrs. W. B. Lowe, the morning of December the 29th, at 11 cycleck.

Macon, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—At o'clock last night in Christ Episcopal church, Rev. F. F. Reese officiating, Mr. Charles Brennon and Miss Thomas, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. James A. Thomas, were united in marriage.
The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns and the scene was a

brilliant one. The bride and groom are very popular society pecple.

After a delightful stay of several weeks at the Talmadge house in Atlanta, Miss Jennie Minnierce, of Meridian, Miss., left yesterday for her home. She was exceedingly popular while here and made many friends.

Jackson, Miss., December 15 .- (Special.)-Miss Dalsy, eldest single daughter of Governor McLaurin, was married at high noon today to Judge W. F. Stevens, of Carroll county. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Galloway, after which the happy couple left for Florida via New Orleans.

Sandersville, Ga., December 18.—(Special.) Mr. W. J. Alured. of Davisboro, and Miss Bessle Sparks were married at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sparks, here today. Dr. Beck, of Tennille, performed the ceremony. The event was a most brilliant one and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Miss Mamie Sparks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. C. Mathis, of Tennille, best man. The ushers were Colonel Hugh Chambers, Mr. J. E. Johnson, Mr. Newman Wood and Mr. Dan C. Harris. There were no attendants. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. T. H. Sparks, county treasurer, and the groom is a merchant at Davisboro.

Covington, Ga., December 18.—(Special.)—
A most enjoyable affair was the reception given last evening by Miss Florence U. Henderson in acror of Miss Irene Powell, cf High Shoals, who has been here as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Robinson. Among those present were: Misses Olive Swann, Pauline Horton Askew, Nellie Womack, Flerie Henderson and Irene Powell, Messrs. George D. Lowe, Lewis Smith, Miles G. Turner and Rogers Waddell Davis.

Auburn, Ala., December 16.—(Special.)—
This evening at 4 o'clock at the Episcopal church Mr. F. A. Fulghum, of Birmingham, Ala., was married to Miss Kate Brown, Rev. R. C. Jeter officiating. Mr. Fulghum is a practicing lawyer at Birmingham. Miss Brown is the youngest daughter of Dr. Brown, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The couple left immediately for their future home in Birmingham.

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Young Tyler Dickson Crushed To Death We are Agents for Atlanta. at Mitchell Street Crossing.

TRIED TO BOARD MOVING CAR

And Was Jerked Under the Wheels by a Switch—The Coroner's Inquest.

Tyler Dickson, a young boy eighteen years of age, who lived at 139 Madison ave-nue and sold newspapers on the streets, was killed by passenger train No. 38 of the Atlanta and West Point road at Mitchell street crossing at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

The rear trucks of the heavy dining car as the end of the train passed over his body, almost severing the lower limbs from the trunk. He was dragged fully fifteen feet on the crossing and died in two minutes after he was picked up by bystanders. He never spoke and was unconscious from the time he fell under the wheels.

Young Dickson was attempting to board the train to sell papers to the passengers from the south, as was his custom. He had a large bundle of Constitutions under his arm at the time and was lerked under the wheels by an upright switch, in which his foot was caught.

The watchman at the crossing says he

saw the boy running down Madison street, bent on catching the train as it approached the crossing. When within about twenty feet south of the crossing he caught the front end of the dlning car as it passed

at a moderate speed.

The switch at this point has two prongs at the top to hold lanterns at night. It seems Dickson lost his balance on the car steps and as he cassed the switch his foot happened to catch between those two prongs and he was jerked forcibly to the second.

prongs and he was jerked forcing to the ground.

Dickson was caught by the car truck and dragged fully fifteen feet toward the crossing, where the wheels of the rear truck passed over his thighs. He was hastly picked up by bystanders and in less than the winning he died. The body was than two minutes he died. The body was carried to a little shed by the rallroad crossing and Coroner Paden notified. He arrived on the scene a few minutes later and ordered the body taken to Patterson's indertaking establishment on Peachtree

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a jury At 4:30 o'clock yesterday atternoon a jury was summoned at the undertaker's and an inquest held over the body.

Several witnesses were introduced who testified substantially to the above facts. The jury brought in a verdict exonerating the railroad and alleging the boy's death to have been the result of his own care-

Dickson has been a newsboy on the streets for a good number of years. He was known as a reliable youth and for a long time was the only support of his widowed mother and little sister. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will be at Westview ceme-

DEATH OF MRS. CONNALLY.

One of Atlanta's Oldest Inhabitants Passed Away Last Evening. Mrs. Temperance A. Connally, widow of the late Thomas W. Connally, and mother of Dr. E. L. Connally, Rev. Paul F. Congally, Messrs. J. C. and S. N. Connally, Miss Mary Connally and Mrs. Luther Z. Rosser, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Connally 53 Ashby street. She had reached the age of seventy years, and almost all of her life had been spent in this county, and at her death she was one of its oldest inhabitants. She died surrounded by all of her chil-dren and grandchildren. Her death was a victory, not a surrender; a long rest afte all of the conflicts of life had been fough and won. The interment will occur at the family burying grounds near East Point. All of the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and they will be announced later.

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WANTED-A quick, expert young lady stemographer; a permanent place in a pleasant office. Address, giving names of reference, "Stemographer," care P. O. Box 484, Atlanta, Ga. WANTED—Tailor, pants maker, big thing to right man. Address J. M. Hester. Valdosta, Ga. WANTED—A lady well recommended and of good address to act as city drummer. The Martin Hoyt Co., 5 to 11 Peters street.

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WANTED-Agents AGENTS WANTED for a new paying business; samples and full particulars sent free: big money in it for you. Ad-dress Charles E. Marshall, Lockport, N. Y.

FOR RENT-Stores. STORE—49 Whitehali; possession January 1st. E. C. Crichton, Kiser building. dec6 to jan1

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LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacls.
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TUESDAY'S GAIN LOST

Receipts and Liverpoel's Weakness Caused the Reaction.

NEW ORLEANS THE MAIN BUYER

Stocks Closed Firm, Showing Net Gains of 1-4 to 1 5-8 Per Cent. Wheat Dull and Lower.

The following were the quotations for pot cotton yesterday at the places named: Atlanta—Steady; middling 6 5-16c.
Liverpool—Active; middling 4 1-32d. York-Dull; middling 7 8-16c. New Orleans—Quiet; middling 6 13-16c, Savannah—Dull; middling 6 9-16c. Galveston-Firm; middling 6%c. Norfolk-Steady; middling 6%c. Mobile—Quiet; middling 6%c.
Memphis—Steady; middling 6%c. Augusta—Easy; middling 6%c. Charleston—Steady; middling 6%c. Houston—Steady; middling 6%c. Macon-Dull: middling 6%c.

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Paine-Murphy Co.'s Cotton Letter.

ement was the principal factor in the speculation today, and as it showed an increase over last week's receipts, prices declined. The reaction in Liverpool, after de higher opening there, it is believed, was due to the increased movement. The trading was quiet and featureless. Liverpool did little in New York today, though for everal days past good buying orders have een received from that market. Prices in New York opened 7 to 10 points lower, de New York opened 7 to 10 points lower, declined slowly and closed steady at a net decline of 11 to 14 points, with sales 162,400 bales. The quantity to come into sight for the week is now estimated at 330,000 to 400,000 bales. In New Orleans March declined 12 points. Liverpool declined 1-32d on the spot with sales of 15,000 bales. Futures there opened 2 points up, but lost this and declined 2 to 3 points. In Manchester yarns and cloths were dull. The port receipts were 46,268 bales, against 48,337 last week and 23,399 last year. Thus far this week 231,374, against 180,932 thus far last week. The exports from the ports were 4,4780 bales, Augusta received today 1,182 bales, against 1,488 last week and 1,330 last year; Memphis 3,550, against 4,451 last week and 7,512 last year; St. Louis 1,175, against 1,198 last week and 1,349 last year; Houston 1,200, against 6,431 last week and 8,734 last year. Memphis shipped today 2,996, St. Louis 3,659 and Houston 12,577. New Orleans expects tomorrow 9,000 to 10,000, against 9,255 last week and 6,293 last year; Houston 7,000 to 8,000, against 9,245 last week and 6,293 last year. Spot cotton in New York was unchanged; 200 bales were delivered on contract; middling uplands 73-16c, against 8,450 last year. Mobile advanced 1-16c, Savannah 1-160 and Wilmington 4c. New Orleans sold 5,000, Norfolk 1,057, Mobile 1,000, Augusta 754, St. Louis 100 and Savannah 60 bales. ined slowly and closed steady at a net

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New York, December 16.—Disappointing advices from Liverpool when the advance of yesterday was lost, with a weaker closing, combined with the liquidation of a large long account, supposed to be for the Wall street interests, caused the break here during the morning. The market has been dull but steady, though the temper of the trade has become distinctly bearish as a result of the decline. The movement is less than last week, but it will require a sharp falling off to restore confidence in the future course of prices. Although

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

many advices are received that the receipts at the smaller towns are rapidly falling off, it will require the actual movement to show lighter before these advices will be credited. From the continent the demand for shipment continues on an expanding scale, showing that the small stock held by the mills has brought them into the market as large buyers. Traders became very bearish during the afternoon over the reported amount coming into sight during the week and the anticipated heavy receipts at the interior towns. The liquidation of the long interest continued, and the trade needs light receipts to indues it to take the bull side.

Riordan & Co.'s Ootton Letter.

New York, December 16.—(Special.)—Cotton, which seemed on the up grade yesterday, had a set back today. The receipts, which were again heavy, and renewed weakness in Liverpool caused the reaction. March, which closed yesterday at 7.09, opened at 6.99, railied to 7.03, declined to 6.98 and closed at 6.986.99 with the tone steady. Although there is no very active demand as yet, the absence of the terrible pressure to sell which was so lately the feature of the market was very noticeable. The buying today was mainly for New Orleans account. If the enormous volume of the receipts keeps up it may be that we shall have lower prices, but everybody recognizes the fact that the posibilites of further decline are insignificant compared with the possibilites of an advance. On all soft spots we are inclined to favor buying.

New York, December 16.—Spot cotton was inchanged; no sales; 200 bales were de-ivered on contract. Middling uplands—7 livered on contract. Middling uplands—7
3-16c, against 8½c last year; Orleans and gulf 7 7-16c, against 8½c last year.

The trading today was quiet and featureless and mainly local in character. The fluctuations in prices were confined within a narrow range, with the tendency downward. The increased semi-weekly interior movement was the principal factor. It depressed prices both here and in Liverpool. Liverpool has been a conspicuous buyer for several days past, but very few orders were received from that market today, and in the absence of local support prices slowly receded, closing at about the lowest prices of the day. The quantity to come into sight for the week is now estimated at 390,000 to 400,000 bales, against 34,500 last week. The semi-weekly receipts at thirteen principal towns were 102,222 bales, against 91,609 last week and 76,502 last year.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, December 16.-In the dry goods narket the spowstorm of today interfered to a considerable extent with spot trading. There is no material change in the general There is no material change in the general market. Bleached cottons have been cut by jobbers, but agents have made no change, although buyers find them very easy to deal with. In other cotton goods, including print cloths, the tone of the market is easy, but prices are not quotably altered. Men's wear woolens and dress goods are quiet but firm in the former and steady in the later.

Semi-Weekly Crop Statement.

New Orleans, La., December 16.-State ment of the semi-weekly movement of cotton at the thirteen leading interior towns shows: Receipts—1896, 102,222; shipments, 88,-732; stock, 449,312. 1895—Receipts, 76,502; shipments, 62,806; stock, 447,107. 1894—Receipts, 125,357; shipments, 101,918; stock, 428,133.

Liverpool and Port Markets.

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Liverpool. December 16-12:15 p. m.—Cotton. spot business active: middling uplands 41-32: sales 15,000 bales; American 14,400; speculation and export 1,000 receipts 10,000: American 9,700; uplands low middling clause December delivery 3 69-64, 358-64, 358-64, 357-64; Eberember and January delivery -; January and February delivery 8 60-64, 359-64, 358-64, 358-64, 360-64, 359-64; March and April delivery 8 61-64, 360-64, 359-64; March and April delivery 8 61-64, 360-64, 358-64; April and May delivery 8 61-64, 359-64, 358-64; May and June delivery 3 62-64, 359-64, 358-64; June and June delivery 3 63-64, 359-64, 308-64; June and June delivery 3 63-64, 360-64, 308-64; June and June delivery 3 63-64, 360-64; Juny and August

ann segtember onivery—; intures opened quiet with demand fair.

Liverpool, | Desember 16—4:00 p. m—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 3 50-64, 3 59-64; December and January delivery 8 56-64, buyers; January and February delivery 8 56-64, sellers; March and April delivery 8 56-64, sellers; March and April delivery 3 56-64, sellers; March and April delivery 3 57-64, sellers; May and June delivery 8 67-64, 3 58-64; June and July delivery 3 58-64, 59-54; July and August delivery 3 59-64, buyers; August and September delivery 3 57-64, 554-64; futures closed barely steady.

New York. December 16—Cotton dull: sales 200 baies; middlinguplands 7 3-16; middlinguplar 7 7-16; net receipts none bates; ground, 772; stock 254,398.

Galveston, December 16—Cotton frum; middling Galveston, December 16—Cotton frum; middling Galveston, December 16—Cotton frum; middling Baltimore, December 18—Cotton nominal; middling 74; net receipts none bales; gross 1,952; sales none; stock 23,376.

Moston. December 16 —Cetten quiet; middling 7 3-16; net receipts 1,7-47 bales; gross 7,131; sales none; steck Savannah, December 16—Cetton dull and easy; mid-diling 6 9-16; net receipts 7,879 bales; gross 7,879; sales 60; stock 120,984; exports to continent 7,700; coastwise 2,643.

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NewOrleans, December 16—Cotten quiet and easy; middling 6 13-16; net receipts 13.382 bales; gross 14,934; sales 5,000; stock 462,275; exports to France 100; to continent 11,836; coastwise 2,160.

Mebile, December 16—Cotton quiet; middling 6%; net receipts 2,564 sales; gross 2,564; sales 1,000; stock 54,610; exports coastwise 1,359. Memphis December 16—Cotton steady; middling 6% ne receipts 3.350 bales; shipments 2,996; sales 2,400; took 171,874. Augusta, December 16—Cotton easy: middling 6%; net receipts 1.182 bales; shipments 1,523; sales 754; stock 55,386. stock 50.330.

Charleston, December 16—Cotton steady; middling 6½; netreceipts 3,152 bales; gress 3,152; sales none; stock 55.738; exports to continent 6,713.

Meusten, December 16—Cotton steady; middling 6½; THE STOCK MARKET.

Sterling Exchange Firmer, Causing Talk of Gold Exports Soon.

Chicago, December 16.—Stocks were ir-egular during the early trading at the tock exchange, but in the main the market stock exchange, but in the main the market showed more resistance then yesterday. The opening was steady to firm, and less attention was paid to the Cuban question. In fact, the resolution introduced by Senator Morgan yesterday was practically ignored. Following the opening there was an attack on Burlington and Quincy. Manhattan and Spirits preferred, which resulted in a break of 1%@2 per cent in these issues. Burlington and Quincy got down to 72%, the lowest price for a long time, and Manhattan sold as low as 90, ex-dividend of ed was due in a measure to the circulation of a rumor, which could not be confirmed, that certain holders of the Metropolitan elevated first and second mortgages intend-ed to ask the courts to prevent the pay-ment of dividences of the Merchatters. ment of dividends on Manhattan on the ground that they had not been earned. The general list was affected by rumors of probable exports of gold later in the week. The fact that money commands compara-tively high rates abroad, while here it goes begging at 1½ per cent lends color to the story. Foreign exchange is also much firmer on account of the demand from remitters in connection with the January interest and dividend payments abroad. During the late dealings there was a decided change for the better in stocks, and on moderate purchases to cover short contracts a recov-ery of ¼ to 2½ per cent ensued. Manhattan rose 2½ Supar 1% Chicago Car 11/2 Purrose 24. Sugar 1%, Chicago Gas 14. Burlington and Quincy 14. Tobacco 14. General Electric 14 and Louisville and Nashville 1%. London was a buyer of the last named, and its purchases materially assisted the upward movement. Reading's strength was based on rumors that the attorney general of Pennsylvania will to day decide in favor of the road in the mat-ter of the company's charter. Speculation closed firm in tone. Net changes show gains of 1/4@1% per cent. Burlington and Quincy 38,800 Sugar, 31,300 Burlington and Quincy 21.800 St. Paul and 21.300 Reading. were \$1,539,000.

New York, December 16.—Treasury bal-nces: Coin, \$121,540,071; currency, \$46,355,720. Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2; closing offered at 2; prime mercantile paper at 4 per cent.

Bar silver 65%c.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83\% \quad \qua

State bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Silver at the board was quiet.

London, December 16.—Bar silver 30d, Consols 110% for money and 111 for the ac-

for the account.	
Following are the closing	r bids:
American Cotton oll., 10	Mobile & Ohio 20
do Preferred 50	Nash., Chat. & St. L. 67
Am'n Sugar Refin'g., 111%	U. S. Cordage 5
do Preferred 100%	do Preterred 10
American Tobacco 75	N. J. Central 102
do Preferred 101	N. Y. Central 94
Atch., T. & Santa Fe 13%	N. Y. & N. E 45
Baltimore & Ohio 15	Norfolk & Western 15
Canada Pacific 54	Northern Pacific 13
Chesapeake & Ohlo 1634	do Preferred 22
Chicago & Alton 160	Northwestern 102
C., B. & Q 73%	do Preferred 146
Chicago Gas 72%	Pacific Mail 24
Del., Lack, & W 1554	Reading 26
Dis. & Cat. Feed	Rock Island 67
Erie 144	St. Paul 74
do Preferred 33	do Preferred 130
Ed. Gen. Electric. 31%	Silver Certificates 65
Illinois Central 92	T. C. I 25
Lake Erie & West 18	do Preferred 90
do Preferred 70	Texas Pacific 9
Lake Shore. 158%	Union Pacific 9
Louisville & Nash 49	Wabash, St. L. & P 6
Lous., N. A. & Chic. 14	do Preferred 15
Manhattan Consul 91%	Western Union 85
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Michigan Central 92	do Preferred 27
Missouri Pacific 20	
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Alabama—Class A... 105
do Class B... 103
do Class C... 96
Louisiana stamped... 96
North Carolina 48... 101
North Carolina 48... 101
Penn., new set m t 3s
do Trust rec'ts...... 634

Alabama—Class C... 96
do coupon.... 96
do common... 90
do preferred... 96
do Trust rec'ts... 634 Paine-Murphy Co.'s Stock Letter.

of the morning stock market proved to be the result of efforts of the bears to de-press values preliminary to covering short Burlington and Quincy was put under the hammer, but after a break of 2 per cent trecovered more than half its loss. The

Alanta, December 16.-The unsettled state

it recovered more than half its loss. The other demonstrations were against Manhattan and American Spirits stocks.

The excuse for the morning selling was furnished by the strongth of sterling exchange and the hardy European money markets, which gave rise to rumors of exports to Germany this week. The news from Washington was more encouraging. It became evident before noon that the trading liquidation of the last few days had about run its course and a sharp rally extended through the list.

In the afternoon Manhattan recommend In the afternoon Manhattan rose over 2

extent.

In the railway list the strongest were St Paul, Rock Island, Reading and Southern railway preferred, the rise in the first three stocks averaging a point. three stocks averaging a point.

The market closed dull, but firm.

The possible shipments of gold to Germany before long was regarded in banking circles as a possible development of normal international money conditions.

Covernment 4s were a shade higher.

Missouri Pacific.... Baltimore & Ohio.. Fenn. Coal & Iron. Northwestern

The weakness in Gould stocks, notably Manhattan and Western Union, 's put down to the manipulation of two wellknown Broadway traders who are suid to have joined hands on the bear side of the Gould stocks. The basis of their operations is said to be the effort of a large holder to sell a block privately, and certain market quotations may be necessary to bring the matter to a head. In Western Union the effort to mark down quotations increased the demand to borrow perceptibly.

London money 3 per cent; rate of discount in open market for short and threamonths bills 3%@3½.

St. Paul was one of the very strong stocks, in the face of general selling of other stocks. The strength was due partly to the presence of a large scale buying or-cer, and the feeling was that it was Stan-dard Oll buying. Brokers advise the pur-chase of St. Paul on scale during further

have insisted ever since the election that It was pointed out that it was likely to be very erratic in its course, and that the next big upward movement would not come until insiders had satisfied themselves the com-pany would be let alone in Washington.

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET

Holiday Dullness Resulted in a Decline of Over a Cent in Wheat.

Chicago, December 16.—The wheat market set out to ignore everything bearish this morning and succeeded very well in doing so until the session was well advanced. The holiday duliness, so much talked of, seemed to have settled on business today, scalpers and a few professionals being pitted against each other. Liverpool quoted from ¼ to ¼d decline without appreciably affecting prices here. Paris was also lower. Antwerp was unchanged and Berlin slightly higher. Outside domestic markets were weaker than Chicago, but no attention was paid to them. St. Louis sent in crop damage reports and bought wheat, but in the end the theory of hessian fly ravages—that being the species of injury referred to—was deemed premature and the market broke 1%c from the outside. Northwestern receipts were light at 377 cars, against 628 last Wednesday and 858 a year ago. Chicago had 26 cars and inspected out 54,644 bushels. Export clearances were heavy at 570-834 bushels. May wheat opened from 80% to 80%c, sold between 81% and 79%c, closing at 79%c—1%@1¼c under yesterday. Cash wheat was firm early, but closed weak and ½c lower.

oats closed 42% curvey seated.

Provisions—The hog supply at the yards ran short of the expectations this morning. Product derived its matural benefit from that fact. Only a light business was transacted, the few orders being of a local character. Reactions, in sympathy with the break in wheat, took place before the close.

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Paine-Murphy Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, December 16.—A charter for 75,000 bushels No. 2 spring wheat to Buffalo was reported this morning. There has been no all-rall business reported, and shippers say the milling demand has been poor, although the relative differences are about the same as yesterday. In a speculative ways the market has been active, but the trading largely of a scalping nature. Speculators are working on the theory that the situation is strong enough to prevent any radical decline, while the speculation is not broad enough just now to cause an advance to any extreme figure; therefore the popularity of late of selling on the bulges and buying on the declines. Reports from sections of the winter wheat belt tell of damage to the fall-sown plant, but in consideration of the fine weather we have had it seems rather early to place too much dependence in such news. Our correspondents at Quincy claim their traveling man has very recently been all over that section and reports wheat conditions perfect. Nevertheless, the rumors had the effect of Paine-Murphy Co.'s Grain Letter. dents at Quincy claim their traveling man has very recently been all over that section and reports wheat conditions perfect. Nevertheless, the rumors had the effect of causing some advance in prices, especially July, the discount of that month below May getting to 5% against 6%c at the close yesterday. Receipts were light and clearances liberal, the latter including those from Newnort News, aggregating 5%,000 bushels. Chicago traders went home last night rather bearish, but found little wheat for sale on the opening this morning. On the advance the shorts seem to have been supplied. There was no fresh demand, and on an attempt by holders to realize the market became heavy, closing at the low point of the day. Outside of the large clearances the situation does not seem tempting to investors and traders. Coarse grains were weak. Oats declined to 20c and May corn at 25%c. The bear crowd who have been selling freely during the past few days were aggressive on that side again this morning. Provisions were steady, closing about the same as yesterday. Receipts of hogs were not as large as expected, and should there be a falling off in the near future instead of an increase, as generally anticipated, the otherwise strong features surrounding the provision trade, we believe would quickly strengthen the market and cause an advance.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION, OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., December 16, 1896.

Flour, Grain and Meal. Atlanta, December 16—Flour, first patent \$5.90; second patent 5.40; straight 4.85; fancy 4.75; extra family 4.50. Corn. white 42c; mixed 41c. Oats, white 34c; mixed 30c; Texas rustproof 55c. Rye, Georgia 90c. Barley, Georgia raised 90c. Hay. No. 1 timothy large baies 90c; anali baies 80c; No. 2 timothy small baies 75c. Meal, plan 43c; bolted 38c. Wheat bran, large sacks 72c; small sacks 70. Shorts 85c. Stock meal \$1.00. Cotton seed meal 95c per 100 8s; hulls 6.00 per ton. Peas 60c per bushel. Grits \$2.50.

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New York, December 16—Southern flour dull but steady; good to choice \$3.55@3.85; common 'to fair extra \$3.00@3.55 Wheat, spot dull and weaker with options; options opened weak at 'ac decline, railled %0 fell 161 ½c; No. 2 red December 68%; January 85%; May 85%. Corn, spot active and weaker; No. 2 in elevator 28%; affoat 29%; options more active, closing weak at 'ac decline; December 28%; January 29%; May 31%. Oats, spot quiet and easier; options dull and weaker; December 21%; January — May 24%; No. 2 spot 22%; No. 2 white 25%; mixed western 21@23%, St. Louis, December 16—Flour unchanges; patents \$4.60@4.70; fancy \$3.50@3.60; choice \$5.10@3.25, Wheat lower; December 89%; May 89% asked. Corn lower: December 19%; May 21%. Cincinnati December 16—Flour quiet; winter patents \$4.50@4.90. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red 95. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 22; No. 2 white 22%. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 22; No. 2 white 22%. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 22%. December 16—Flour quiet suited; No. 2 mixed 20%@21.

becember 16—Flour quiet and steady: No. heat 76% @78; No. 3 spring —; No. 2 %. No. 2 cars 17%.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, December 16—Turpentine firm at 28 for regulars; sales 939 casks; receipts 1,200, Rosin firm; sales 5,000 bbis; receipts 5,066; A, B, C, D, E, F \$1.40; G \$1.45@1.50; H, \$1.50@1.60; I \$1.70; K \$1.70; M \$1.95; N \$2.10; window glass \$2.30; water-white \$2.60.

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Atlanta, December 16—Clear ribs boxed sides 4%; lecar sides 4%c; leceured bellies 7½c. Sugar-cured hams 11@12%c; California 7%c; breakfast bacon 10 @11c. Lard, best quality 5%; second quality 5%; compound 4%c.

St. Louis, December 16—Pork, standard mess \$8.00. Lard prime steam 3.72%. Dry sait means, shoulders 4.00; short clear 3.87%; clear ribs 4.25; clear sides 4.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders 4.55; extra short clear 4.62%; clearribs 4.70; short clear 4.87%.

New York, December 16—Pork quiet and easy; new mess \$8.26@8.76. Middles nominal; short clear — Lard quiet and easy; seember 1.6—Dork quiet and easy; new 3.75; options, December 1.0.

Chicago, December 16—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork \$6.80@6.85. Lard 3.77%@3.80. Short ribs, loose 3.86@4.05. Dry sait shoulders boxed 4.25@4.50; short rib sides boxed 4.00@4.12%.

Clincinnati, December 16—Pork steady; family \$8.50.

Cincinnati, December 16—Pork steady; family \$8.50, Lard quiet; kettle 4.25; prime steam 3.75. Bacon, shoulders 4.12½; short ribs 4.25; short clear sides

Chicago, December 16—Cattle 10@20c higher; receipts 10.000; common to extra steers \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders\$2.85@3.85; cows and bulls \$1.60 @3.75; caives \$3.90@5.25; Texans \$3.60@4.60; western rangers — Hogs firm and 5c higher; receipts 35.000; heavy packing and shipping lots \$3.16@3.40; common to choice mixed \$3.20@3.45; pigs \$2.90@5.45. Sheep firm; receipts 14.000; inferior to choice \$2.00 @4.00; lambs \$3.25@5.50.

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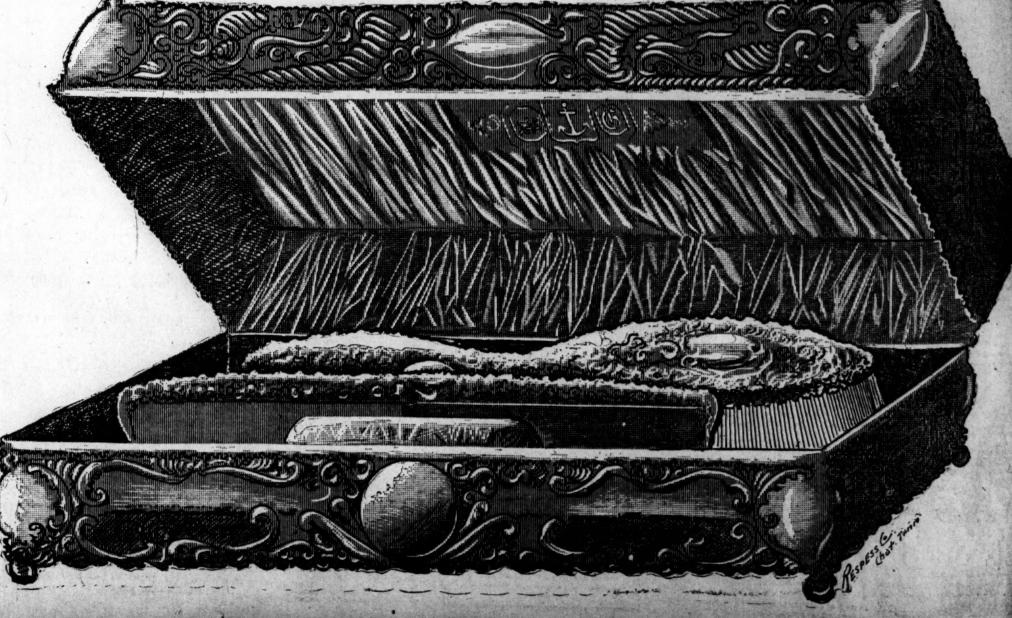
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Common Stock Has Advanced in Price from Below Par to 108.

MAY COMBINE WITH THE GEORGIA ROAD

Or the Louisville and Nashville May Buy Mr. Ryan's Stock and Work in Relation with Seaboard.

Atlanta and West Point stock is in de mand, and it is said that two railroads are after it. Usually, except about dividend time, the stock can be picked up around par or a little below. Now it is reported that a sale has been made for 108.

The Central and the Louisville and Nash ville are supposed to be the purchasers. Report has it that both these companies are anxious to control the West Point road. The Louisville and Nashville wants it, in the first place, to get into Atlanta, and in the second place to connect with the Georgia

And then there may be still another and even greater project behind that.

Suppose the Louisville and Nashville should secure control of the Atlanta and West Point and then buy Mr. Thomas Ryan's Seaboard stock. That would not con trol the Seaboard, but it would have a tendency to draw the roads closer together. Then there would be a strong through line from Norfolk to New Orleans in direct competition with the Southern all the way. The Louisville and Nashville now con trols the Georgia road, claiming that the

Central's right in the joint lease was for feited when the Central failed to put up its share of the rental one year during the Central's receivership. Once the Atlanta and West Point passes into the hands of the Louisville and Nashville it is said that President George C. Smith will be elected president and general manager of the eorgia, as he is now of the Atlanta and West Point and the Western of Alabama. Mr. Smith's management of the two roads of which he is the head leads all others in this part of the country the past year or two. His earnings have shown a steady increase, and while he has expended mon ey liberally in keeping up the roadbed and equipment, the net earnings have been excellent. Every month shows an increase over the corresponding month of last year. The passenger earnings for November and December last year were larger than the earnings from the same source this year, but that is explained by the fact that the exposition travel was very heavy last fall. When January 1st comes, however, the earnings of the West Point and the Western of Alabama will be ahead of the earnings for the first half of the last fiscal

In buying Atlanta and West Point stock, therefore, the purchasers, whether they are individuals or corporations, get a safe divi-dend payer while the lines are under Mr. The Central and the Louisville and

Nashville own the Western of Alaama between them, and their interests are very nearly equal. Formerly they operated the lines from Atlanta to Selma and from Atlanta to Augusta in perfect harmony. The Georgia had its general manager and the other two roads had another, but all had one president. When General Manager Greene, of the Georgia road, took a leave of absence on account of his health, the Louisville and acting general manager, the idea being that Major Greene would some day return and take hold again. Then Mr. Comer, of the Central, wanted to put Major Shellman in charge of the Atlanta and West Point and of the Western of Alabama. The Louisville and Nashville would not consent to a Central railroad man being made general manager, and as a compromise Mr. George C. Smith was selected, chiefly through the advice of Mr. R. Somers Hayes, who was then the new co-receiver of the Central. Mr. Smith had for some years been the virtual chief executive of the Missouri Pacific under Jay Gould. Mr. Smith's ability was appreciated by the elder Gould, but when George came into the situation after the death of his father, Mr. Smith did not agree with his policy and resigned by telegraph, greatly to the suprise of the young man, who wanted him

to return.

The objection which the Central had to the former management of the West Point and the Western of Alabama was that it did not operate closely enough in the Central's interests. When Mr. Smith was placed in charge it was with the underplaced in charge it was with the understanding that he should have the authority to operate the lines to their own best advantage and without considering other roads. The Central is said to look with some jealousy on the probable control of the West Point by the Louisville and Nash-ville. It is also charged that the Southern railway does not want the Louisville and Nashville to scoop the West Point road. Hence the silent contest for control. The election of the West Point officials is to occur in January. One or two large blocks of stock have changed hands recently, among them one block which was held as collateral for a loan by an Atlanta bank. President George C. Smith, of the Atlan-ta and West Point and the Western of Ala-bama, is in New York this week.

SEABOARD'S GREAT MOVE.

The Seaboard's Plan Commends Itself to Everybody as Practical. he Seaboard Air-Line's plan to estab-experiment farms every ten experiment farms every ten great deal of talk yesterday, company owns land along its entire created line except in the cities and towns, and at some stations it has tracts which would make fine farms. This land was bought when the right of way was secured.

For some time past the division superintendents have been going over the system selecting the tracts for the farms.

Captain Berkeley superintendent of the At-lanta and Monroe division, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, went over the en-tire division with Mr. Patrick on a small



and Alabama Road.

EACH SEEKS TO GET CONTROL THE REPORT OF ITS PRESIDENT

Showing Prosperous Condition of the Property—Election of Directors and General Officers.

Americus, Ga., December 16.-(Special.)-At the angual meeting of the stockholder of the Georgia and Alabama railway, in this city today, important business was trans-acted. Of the \$6,290,000 capital stock outstanding, it is stated that nearly every share was represented in person or by proxy. President Williams submitted his report for the ten and a half months from August 15, 1896, the date on which the Georgia and Alabama company took posses-sion in every department of the company's tusiners. The approximate gross earnings for eleven months and one week in the current calendar year are reported at \$803.-171, against \$457,052 for the same period of last year, an increase of \$346,119. The net earnings of the company have increased in

still greater ratio.

Resolutions were passed under which the onsolidation of the Columbus and Southern railroad with the Georgia and Alabama railway was effected. This new acqui-sition of the Georgia and Alabama system rives it the shortest existing line be Columbus, Ga., and Savannah, and also between Albany, Ga., and Montgomery, giv-ing the system a total mileage of 450 miles. The transfer of the Columbus and Southern to the Georgia and Alabama railway was arranged to take place at midnight Saturday night. The line from Richland to Columbus will hereafter be known as the Columbus division of the Georgia and Ala-bama railway, and from Richland to Alwill be known as the Albany di-

President Williams, in his annual report, ents upon the great tide of immigration which is now setting toward the portion of Georgia through which this road runs. One town upon the line of this railway has in the past fifteen months received about 8,000 colonists from all portions of the union, and they are still coming in The colonists are reported to be generally thriving and highly pleased with the new conditions and their surroundings.

The Georgia and Alabama railway is now the largest independent road not identified with one of the great Southern systems in this part of the south, and this independ-ence, together with its very liberal policy, has won for it the admiration and cordial good will of the great mass of people throughous this section.

The meeting of stockholders today elected

the following directors to serve for the next fiscal year: William F. Cochran, Yonkers, N. Y.;

Sidney Shepard, New Haven, N. H.; Frnest Thalmann, New York city; J. Willeox Brown, J. W. Maddendorf and R. B. Sperry. Baltimore; John Skelton Williams, Richmond, Va.; John Flannery, W. W. Mackall, W. W. Williamson and C. D. Baldwin, Savannah, Ga.; James D. Stetson, Macon, Ga.; Cecil Gabbett and John W. Sheffield, Americus, Ga.; S. A. Carter, Americus, Ga.

The directors elected the following gen-

eral officers for the ensuing year
President, John Skelton Williams; first
vice president and general manager, Ceoil
Gebbett; second vice president, John W.
Middendorff; secretary, W. W. Mackall; treasurer, J. Willcox Brown.

Grand Jury Adjourns.

The federal grand jury, which has been in session for some days, adjourned yesterday, after finding a number of true bills against moonshiners in the Fulton jail. The body will not convene again until

ground and picked out the places which seemed best adapted to the experiments. With a farm every ten miles, hundreds of planters in Virginia, the Carolinas and orgia will have an object le ing right before their eyes. No farmer along the road will be more than five miles from one of these experiment farms. It is believed that the influence on neighbor ing farmers will be vast. As it is demoncessfully cultivated, neighboring planters

will get the benefit. Travelers will not fail to derive strong impressions from what they see and the country through which the railroad pa farms will be great advertisements of the eekers will be enabled to see what the soil can produce and the experiment farms will no doubt prove a valuable ad-junct to the immigration department of the seaboard system.

Captain Berkeley is up on the line this week, partly on business in connection with the establishment of these farms. It is understood that the company will begin planting in the spring and will put in diversified crops all along the road from Atlanta to Norfolk.

ONE AND A THIRD FARES.

Reduced Rates Granted for the Christ mas Holidays by the Roads. The railroads will put on rates of a fare and a third for the Christmas holidays. This was settled at yesterday's meeting of the passenger rate committee. The rates will go in effect December 22d and will continue for one week.

continue for one week.

A rate of one fare for the round trip for Bryan day was refused by the roads in the association, but the Georgia has announced it and the Seaboard probably will. The Atlanta and West Point is announcing a low rate and the Western and Aslantic can do so if it chooses, as it is not in the ssenger association.

passenger association.

As Mr. Bryan will come to Atlanta over the Western and Atlantic there will be probably more enthusiasm along that road than along any other.

IN OFFICE THIRTY-SIX YEARS

Andrew Anderson, Secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio, Resigns.
Baltimore, December 16.—John K. Cowen was today re-elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by the directors of that company.

The resignation of Andrew Anderson, sections of the company.

retary of the company since 1888, was ten-iered and accepted. Ill health was assigned as the reason for Mr. Anderson's withdraw as the reason for Mr. Anderson's willidrawal from active labor. With the exception
of a couple of years, when he was superintendent of the New York and Washington
through line, Mr. Anderson had been in
the service of the company thirty-six
years, part of which time he served as assistant to the president and as confidential
secretary to the late John W. Garrett.

ant, was elected to the secretaryship. DISCUSSED FERTILIZER RATES.

Woolford, Mr. Anderson's assist

Traffic Managers of Several Roads Meet at Charleston. Charleston, S.C., December 16.—The traffic managers of the Southern, Plant and Central of Georgia railway systems have been in this city all day discussing the rates on fertilizers.

Mr. Culp represents the Southern, Mr. Papy, the Plant, and Mr. Winburn, the Central road. The meeting has been held behind closed doors and nothing has been given out for publication. It is understood that its object is to arrive at a general agreement which will pre-vent cutting the rates in the future.

Polled in the City Yesterday.

DAY PASSED OFF VERY QUIETLY

Nominees of the State Convention Are Elected Without Opposition.

TWO TICKETS WERE SCRATCHED

Vote at the Country Precincts Was the Lightest on Record and the Farmers Were Not Interested.

Yesterday's election for associate justices of the supreme court bench passed quietly throughout the state and less interest was manifested than has been shown at the polls in years, as there was no opposition to the nominees of he state convention.

Little or no interest was felt in the election anywhere in the state, because there was no opposition to the ticket put out by the state democratic convention. Telegrams received by The Constitution from all parts of Georgia last night show that the smallest vote ever polled in a general state elec-tion was polled yesterday. The telegraphic specials uniformly state that there was not the least excitement anywhere, and in many places it did not even appear that an election was being held. In one or two localities the populists participated in the election to a small extent by complimenting some favorite with a vote, but the grea majority of populists did not vote.

It was the smallest vote known in Geor gia in years. The returns received by The Constitution from the counties of the state last night contain nothing of interest be yond the fact that the supreme court ticket went through without opposition. The polls in the city were deserted all day

and but few votes were polled. In the coun try precincts the vote was exceedingly light and the farmers remained at home during the day.

The total vote cast in the city did not reach 500, and the managers and clerks were idle. The heaviest vote cast in any ward in the city was at the sixth ward polls where only 118 ballots found their way into the box. In the seventh ward only 31 votes were polled and in all the other wards the vote was less than one-tenth of the registration.

But little scratching was done and the candidates in nearly every instance received the entire vote polled. Judge Samuel Lumpkin, the only candidate for reelection, led his ticket, receiving a slight majority over the other candidates, while Judge Fish ran a few votes behind the Had it not been for the signs on the sa-

loon doors and the previous announcements in the newspapers, the day would have passed without notice, probably, and even as it was, there were many registered voters who had forgotten about the election until some one called their attention to the The vote in the seven city wards is as fol-

First Ward-Lumpkin, 68; Little, 68; Fish, Second Ward-Lumpkin, 94; Little, 91; Fish, 94; Cobb, 91.
Third Ward-Lumpkin, 50; Little, 50; Third Ward-L Fish, 50; Cobb, 50. Fourth Ward-Lumpkin, 33; Little, 33; Fish, 32; Cobb. 33.

Fifth Ward—Lumpkin, 71; Little 71; Fish,

3; Cobb, 71.

Sixth Ward-Lumpkin, 118; Little, 116; Fish, 117; Cobb, 116. Seventh Ward-Lumpkin, 31; Little, 31; Fish, 31; Cobb. 31. The only votes cast except for the nominees of the state convention were polled in the first and fifth wards. In the first ward Judge Hopkins received three votes Judge Gober three votes, and in the ward eight voters wrote the name of Judge

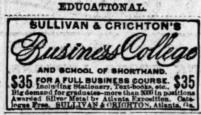
Newsome on their tickets. The election in the country districts was The election in the country districts was remarkable on account of the light vote. At many of the polling places not more than fifteen votes were polled by voters who cast their ballot simply for the candidates for the unconvenient. didates for the supreme bench. The vote was larger than this, counting those who the ratification of the county

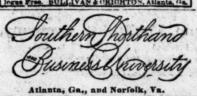
Yesterday's election was the quietest that has probably ever been held in the county and no interest was manifested in the con-test, as all were certain of the election of the judges named by the state convention which was held in Atlanta several weeks The returns will be consolidated today in the office of the secretary of state.

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\$3.50. Walking Canes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Silk Umbrellas from \$2.00 up to \$5.00.

Cuff Buttons, 25c, 5oc, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Fetching Neckwear, 25c, 5oc, 75c and \$1.00. Christmas day every one should be well dressed. We sell good Suits and Overcoats for Men from \$7.50 to \$25.00. Youth's Suits and Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Boys' Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

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\$755 buys 4-room house, lot 50x100, on May street; belgian block down; rents for \$10 per month.
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\$1,100 buys large house, lot \$2x125, on Bradley street. Cheap.
\$2,750 buys nice suburban place fronting \$52 feet on Bell street, near Kimball house dairy. This place can also be rented.
\$700 buys 3-room house, rents for \$6 per month, on Powers street.
\$4,500 buys 10-room house, lot \$5x200, on East Hunter street. Very cheap.
\$450 buys lot 50x145 on Garden, near Love street; sidewalk down.
\$1,300 buys corner, ll0x140 to alley, on Dodd street; yoldewalk down.
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\$1,800-New 5-room cottage; water, gas, etc; renting now for \$18; near S. Pryor street.
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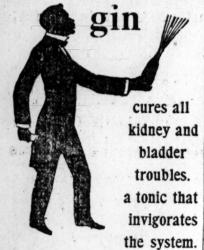
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Atlanta, Ga., December 14, 1896.—To the Creditors of the Merchants' Bank: In accordance with an order made this day by his honor J. H. Lumpkin, judge of the superior court of Fulton county, Georgia, all creditors of the Merchants' bank whose claims have been or may be approved and who call for same on or after December 15, 1896, will be paid cash and will be given certificates as follows:

A cash payment December 15, 1896, of 30 per cent,

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Against City for Mandamus.

WANTS MAY STREET PAVED

Judge Lumpkin Grants an Order in a Bill That Is Filed Against the New Bicycle Company.

An application for writ of mandamus has been filed in the superior court by Charles F. Tyler against the city, asking that the Georgia Electric Light Company be compelled to carry out the terms of its contract which was made with the city several years ago when permission was granted the company to build an electric tramway along Mays street, in the western part of

the olty. The petition was filed yesterday by Attorneys Arderson, Felder & Davis, who have been engaged to represent Mr. Tyler, and was presented Judge Lumpkin, who signed an order requiring the city to show cause before him in chambers on Saturday, January 9th, why the writ of mandamus should not be issued.

Mr. Tyler states that in 1891 the Georgia Electric Light Company made application for permission to construct an electric tramway on Mays street. The desired per-mission was granted by the city, under the conditions that the electric company would secure the consent of the property owners on the street, and provided that the company would pave the street and secure the city from any damages that might be claimed by parties on account of the construction and operation of the tramway.

Mr. Tyler claims that the Georgia Electric
Light Company has constructed its railway, but has failed to pave the street entirely and that the sidewalks are greatly in need of repairs.

The petition states that Mays street is very narrow and the consent of the proper-ty owners for the construction of the tramway was secured only because the company agreed to pave the street. Mr. Tyler now declares that the electric company has failed to perform its contract with the city and he asks that the company be compelled by writ of mandamus to carry out the conditions named in the agreement.

TO PREVENT THE SALE.

Creditors File a Bill Against the Atlanta Bicycle and Machine Works. A bill was yesterday filed in the superior court by Mr. Fred Wagner, asking that five shares of the capital stock of the Atlanta bicycle and machine works, now held by him, be canceled and that he have judgment against the company in the sum of \$500, which he claims is due him for

Mr. Wagner claims that the company owed him \$500 for rent and that he accepted the five shares of the capital stock in payment for the debt upon statements which he says were made him by the com-pany. He now claims that these statements were false and he does not believe

the stock is worth par value. Several days ago the assets and stock of the b'cycle company were levied upon by the Capital City bank on a distress war-rant and are now in the possession of the

Judge Lumpkin yesterday issued an order in the case restraining the sheriff from selling the stock in bulk and enjoining the officers of the bank from changing the status of the company's affairs. The case will be heard before Judge Lumpkin in chambers on January 19th.

CAUGHT A THIEF WITH PEPPER. Detective Wooten's Unique Method of Catching a Negro.

Jason Hightower, a young negro boy, was arrested and locked in the station house yesterday morning by Detectives Harris and Wooten, on the charge of stealing milk from various residences on and near Capi

were decidedly unique. It is the custom of people in that neighborhood to place pitchers on the front porch every night to be filled by the milk man, on his early rounds before breakfast in the mornings.
Of late the milk man has filled his part of

the contract, but when the servants went out to get the fluid it was missing. Dozens of families have suffered the same grievance, and among them was Detective Jim Wooten, who lives on East Fair street, near Capitol avenue. One morning two weeks ago Wooten rose earlier than usual before the milk wagon arrived, and took his seat inside the house in full view of the pitcher on the front porch waiting to

receive its daily portion.

In a short while the milk man drove up, and left a good full quart in the usual place. Wooten did not take the pitcher into the house at once, but was wise enough to wait. In a few minutes a yellow negro, fat from many former raids on milk pitchers, stepped stealthily onto the porch, and picking up the milk, drank every drop. Not content with Wooten's milk alone as a breakfast, the negro went to the next house and repeated the same performance.

Next morning Wooten filled the pitcher with a concoction which consisted mostly of cayenne pepper, and which was not calculated to rest well on the average stomculated to rest wen on the average stom-ach. Then Wooten resumed his silent guard over the little pitcher. The game ap-peared soon after the milkman, and as usual drained every drop of the deceptive

In a moment there was a wild look in the In a moment there was a wild look in the negro's eyes. His hands involuntarily clutched his stomach, while Wooten began to chuckle. With a realization of what had happened, the thief jumped off the porch and ran down the street as fast as his heels

and ran down the street as fast as his heels could carry him.

Hightower did not stop until he had reached the home of Mary Broadenax, a negro woman on Lynch's old alley. The woman, prompted by a feeling of sympathy, telephoned the hospital, and also the station house. This led to Hightower's arrest and in a short while he was peeping from behind the bars at the station house. A warrant will be sworn out against him this morning.

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Charles F. Tyler Files an Application | How Atlanta Will Become a First-Class

NEW MEASURES TO BE PUT IN

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In a few days Postmaster Fox will send on a letter to the department at Washing-ton asking that Atlanta be placed in the

ton asking that Atlanta list of first-class offices.

The work of the census takers is about complete, and will give the city far over the population of 75,000 necessary to make this place rate in the first-class list. It is place rate in the first-class list. thought that by January ist action will be taken increasing the salary of the carriers and making additions to the Atlanta force. and making additions to the Atlanta It was with this purpose in view that the census which is nearly completed was taken. Postmaster Fox, seeing that the officials at Washington had granted the privilege to Dayton, O., to have a census taken for the purpose of placing the city in the first-class list, thought that the same in the first-class list, thought that the same action could be taken in Atlanta. He knew that during the last few years the increase in the population of the city would warrant that Atlanta should be put in this list. In order to accomplish this it was necessary to get the permission of the postmaster general. To him Postmaster Fox made the request that the cassus postmaster general. To him Postmaster Fox made the request that the census should be taken. This was allowed, provided the city should pay all expenses and the result be vouched for by the secretary

Postmaster Fox secured special legislation in the general assembly. The matter came up before city council, and that body agreed to pay the expenses of the census. The result will accomplish what Postmaster Fox desired. It will be necessary to in-crease the force of carriers as soon as possible. For some time the present force has not been sufficient to cover all the city territory. At present there are thirty-nine districts covered by as many carriers, who make four deliveries a day in the central part of the city, three in adjacent districts and two in the suburbs. The collectors in the middle part of Atlanta average a tour every forty minutes in the twenty-four

When the force is increased the service will be more speedily effected. Because of the scarcity of men, the territory recently added to the city near Inman Park has never been supplied with carriers. Under the new order of things, however, every part of the city will be fully covered.

NO DATE YET FOR HILL HEARING

The Petition Now Before Governor Is Very Strong.

Governor Atkinson has not yet decided when he will hear the application for paron in the case of Harry Hill. The petition has been before him some time, but he has not as yet set a date for the hearing. The petition now before him is by means the strongest ever presented by the friends and counsel of the prisoner. The legislature's action in the matter made the

application unusually strong.

Petitions and letters from prominent men in all parts of the state have been added to the petition from the house and senate and the petition of citizens and the penitentiary committee.

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Harry Hill's stepmother has done as
much if not more toward getting the governor to grant the pardon than any one
else. It was she who started the petition
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